



Coalagra

1964



Carole Solomon



Carole, so a
 girl I just to know
 really got to know
 this year. Good luck
 with? and your future
 years in school. Good luck
 in every thing you try
 Love ya
 Chronica

Carole
 Remember those
 days in Mr. Sekanick's
 class DAVE GATT

Carole,
 To a very
 Sweet girl
 Stay as nice as you are
 and you'll go far
 R.M.A.
 Vince

Carole,
 To a real
 cool kid in
 W.D.H.S. Remember:
 only forest fires
 can prevent these!
 R.M.A.
 Camp

Carole,
 To a good friend
 that you can really
 have a lot of fun
 with.
 R.M.A.
 Wayne

To a very nice girl.
 Have a lot of luck
 in the future.
 Ray Es.

Carole
 a real nice girl
 and a good friend
 "Frank"

Carole,
 To that
 someone special,
 who I have
 had a hard
 time getting.
 Love
 Wayne
 '65'

Carole,
 To a very nice
 friendly girl stay
 that way always
 and you'll have
 fun. Good Luck
 Jim
 "69"

Carole,
 To a nice girl in the
 sophomore class. That I've
 had the pleasure of knowing.
 Have lots of fun up at W.D.
 Randy

Carole,
 I always want
 to talk to you.
 Love
 Wayne

Carole,
 To a girl who
 is a great person
 and
 who's got a lot of
 fun. Good Luck
 Jim
 "69"

Carole,
So a sharp
girl in the sophomore
class. Keep your swinging
personality and you'll go
far in the future.

George K.

Lots of luck!

TO A REAL
NICE GIRL
AND A LOT OF
LUCK AT WEST DEER

R. M. A. Jere.
Shirley Alex
Mike

To a nice girl
who is a lot of fun

Carole,
is a real
nice and friendly
girl. Good luck.
Always Beth

Carole
too real sharp
girl in my
English class.
L O H
Phar

CAROLE,
TO A REAL
GIRL I KNOW
"BOCK'S OF BUCK"
AT WEST DEER.

1963-64 at West Deer High School . . .

Carole
To a real
nice girl who
has a wonderful
personality Bill A

M. O.
Miam

Carole,
is a super
girl who I really
think is swell.
Lots of luck in
the future with
the group R. M. A.
Sandi

To a real
nice girl in
the sophomore class
good luck in the
future at W.D.
Ran

Carole's nicest girl
in our class. Stay
as nice as you
are always. Lots of
luck in the future.
I hope you get a
boy who is just
what you need.
Always,
Ed

do a sweet girl in
my Biology class
and to a girl with
a fine personality
one of the Jokers
Ed

Carole
is a real
nice girl who
you will love
and who will
love you back
at W.D.
H. & M. A.
B. & M. A.
B. & M. A.
B. & M. A.

BE
GOOD

Carol
To a girl
in math class
who is always in
trouble with the
teacher

Carol,
To a real
sweet girl in
my class I have
the pleasure of
knowing. Keep your
smile up and
you'll go far
Mary
Sherry

The 1964 COALAGRA

Carol
To a girl
with
class
Jeff

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(R.D. 1, Cheswick, Penna.)

Carol
To a real swell
girl. Good luck and
best wishes to you
Mike



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Carol,
To a real
cute girl who
I think is swell!

R.M.A.
Cheryl

Carol,
To a real
cute girl who
I think is swell!

Carol,
To my good old buddy
whose tape will always be
a friend. Keep up that good singing
in the chorus. . . . This
Carol

Carol

We Remember

To a real nice
and sweet
girl who I
remember from

8th grade,

R.M.A.

Bob

Carol,
To a real
cute girl who
I think is swell!

Carol,
To a real
nice girl. Keep
your nice
personality
and you will
go far
R.M.A.
please

Carol,
To one of the
nicest people I
know. Keep your
smile and you will
go far in the future.
R.M.A.
Mimi Anne
"67"

Malt
I guess
A roller
L.B.



1963-64—The School Year in Review

The United States flag unfurling sorrowfully at half mast.

As we think back over the school year 1963-64, that probably will be brought back to mind more than anything else.

For this was the year of the great human tragedy, the senseless assassination of President John F. Kennedy, an act that made an entire world weep.

Even with this infamous incident marring the year, a review of events concerning West Deer students showed life going on with its usual routine, its usual ironic twists, its usual newsworthy happenings.

ANOTHER ENROLLMENT RECORD

School commenced this year on August 28, the usual one week before any other school in the area.

The first surprise for the record-breaking 1,078 students was when they approached the main door which was painted a "modernistic" pink pastel color, another WD first!

Everyone will remember the intense dry spell during the first two months when this district went

without any rain for 44 days. It was quite a sight to see the band marching down the football field with a huge cloud of dust trailing. It became so unbearable that the field had to be watered-down by the local fire department before each athletic event.

This was quite a contrast to the weather we received a few months later. A heavy snowfall began on January 18, accumulating to such an extent that classes had to be cancelled for three days.

TOWNSHIP IS ON THE MOVE

There was plenty to talk about in West Deer Township this year. We celebrated the opening of our very own shopping center in Russellton. Also, we saw the termination of the Culmerville Bus Company, which had a history of some 50 years in our community. The line was taken over by the County Port Authority, and a new re-vitalized system of mass transit was being planned.

Work was begun on the new county park behind Russellton. Long range plans were being made for some great times coming up in the way of outdoor sports and family outings in this natural, scenic park.





VIETNAM CREATES ANXIETIES

Current events in history classes included almost constant reports on the situation in South Vietnam, where once again the United States shouldered the full load in an attempt to contain communism.

And to add more woes (not really, though), the postal department this year introduced a new mailing device, the zip code. It joined the never-ending list of numbers to memorize: phone, social security, area code, locker, etc., etc., etc., etc.

8TH GRADERS BECOME TV STARS

The world of television saw the emergence of new celebrities, the WD 8th graders—not to mention their parents and friends in the audience who did the all-important applauding.

Coached by Mr. Graff, the 8th graders participated in the Channel 4 Junior High Quiz. They did very well, advancing to the semi-finals.

ERA OF THE BEATLES!

In the music realm, hootenannies were quite

popular, although WD kids weren't enthused by them. Instead, with the rest of the world, we went wild over the Beatles (no explanation needed if you were around in 1963-64!).

Indeed, "Beatlemania" was pretty difficult to avoid and it wasn't too long before you found yourself singing and girating to "I Wanna' Hold Your Hand," or "I Saw Her Standing There," or "She Loves You, Yea, Yea."

In fact, the entertainment world was booming in all phases. "TOM JONES" received the award as the best movie of the year, with Patricia Neal and Sidney Poitier receiving top acting awards.

WE WERE AT THE FAIR

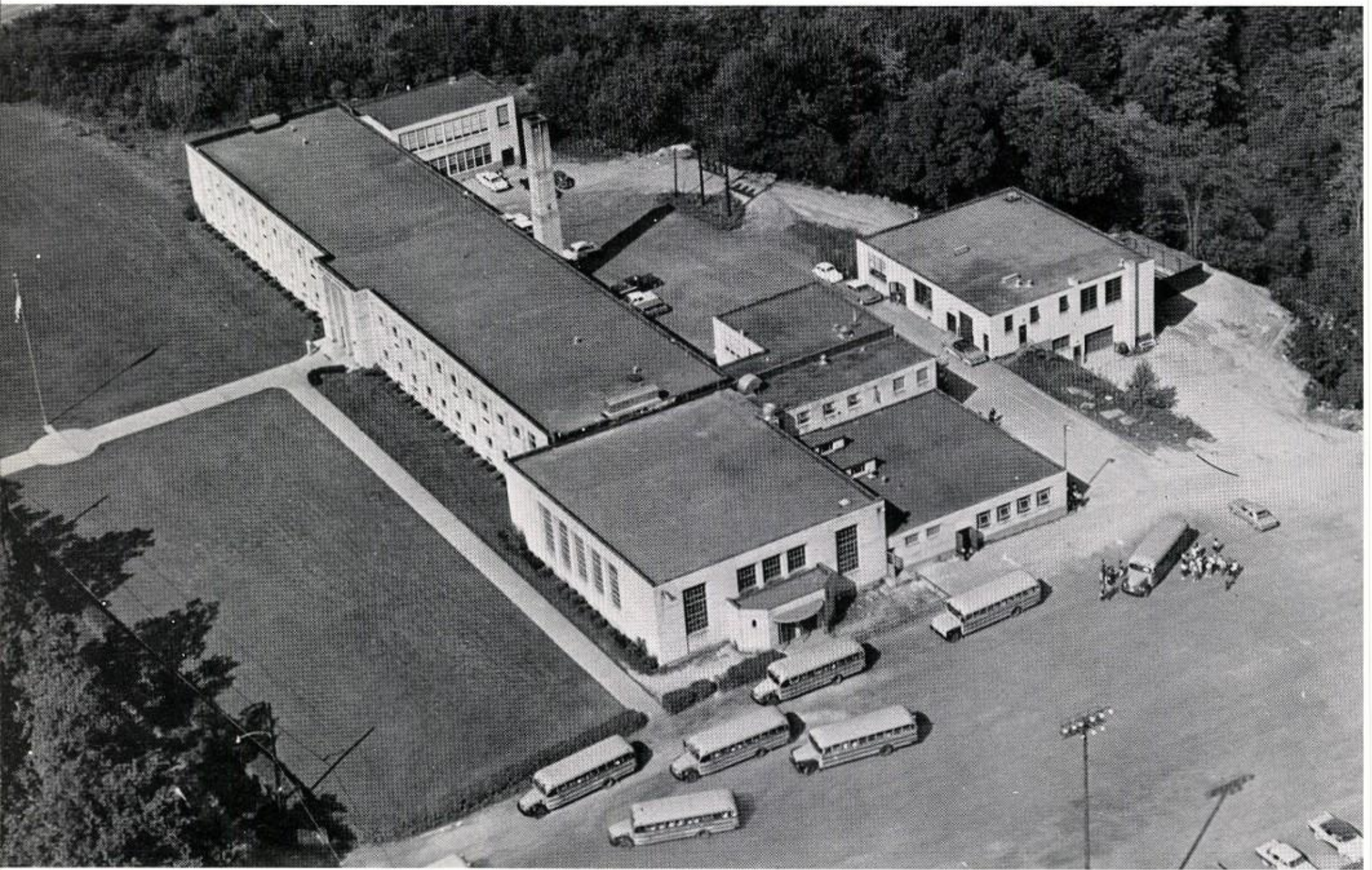
The New York World's Fair, the biggest and most impressive ever, opened this spring. A group of some 50 WD seniors and their friends have plenty to tell of their trip to the Big City and the Fair.

Well, those were some of the things we talked about in 1963-64.

This we remember . . .



This We Remember . . .



. . . WEST DEER HIGH SCHOOL . . . in fall, winter and spring . . . Even nature helps announce the fact that here is the site of knowledge in West Deer Township . . . the structure citizens have provided with great pride for the present and future generations . . . Here are housed the broad avenues of learning . . . and the multiple by-paths of special interest that lead to dignity and creativeness of the individual.



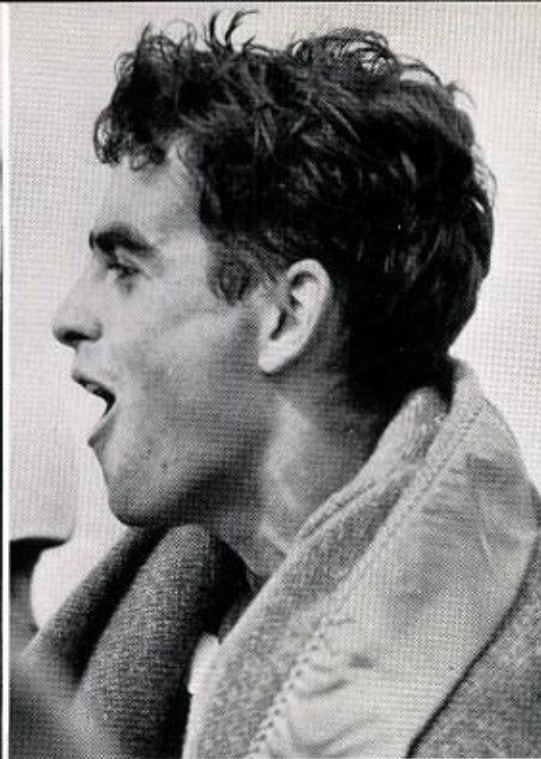
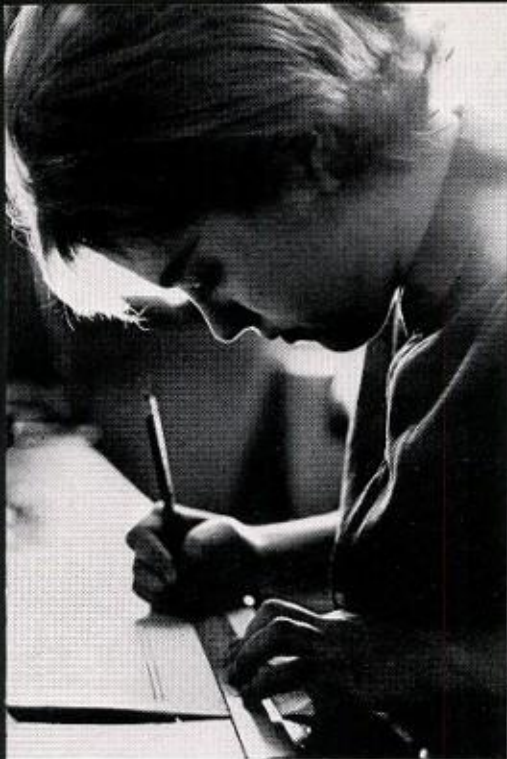
This We Remember . . .

*Carole,
I know, but
I really haven't met!
I got stuck in at your
door. Home Hallways*



This We Remember . . .





THE STUDENTS . . . As time passes, they'll become faces . . . Maybe we won't even remember their names . . . But we'll recall that they made up the moving, dynamic force . . . the living spirit of a school . . . They were young people on the way up . . . reacting to the challenges . . . to the anxieties . . . to the gaiety . . . to the gamut of emotions experienced during their day . . . during their time . . . during the best years of their lives.

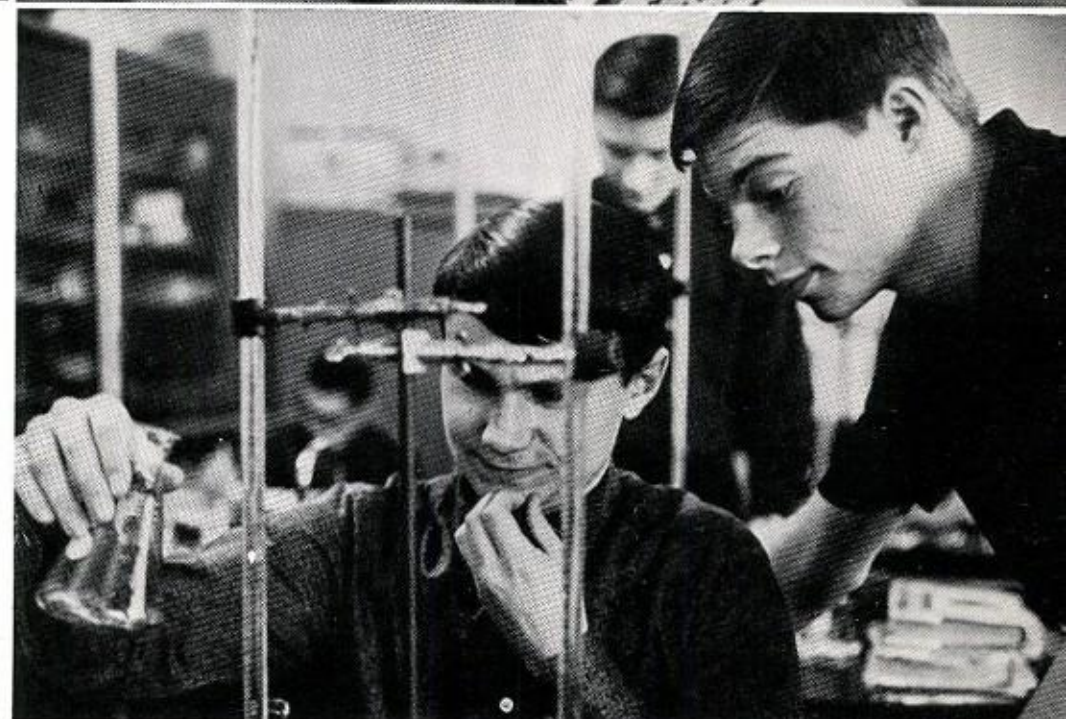
Carole,

To a real cute girl
that bought my uncle's house, and
knows my boy friend. Thanks for
living through Tom and I. To Dad
about the game bug! F.O.L.
Love & Halliapps.

Love Ya!

Barbara (Borikowski)

R.M.S.



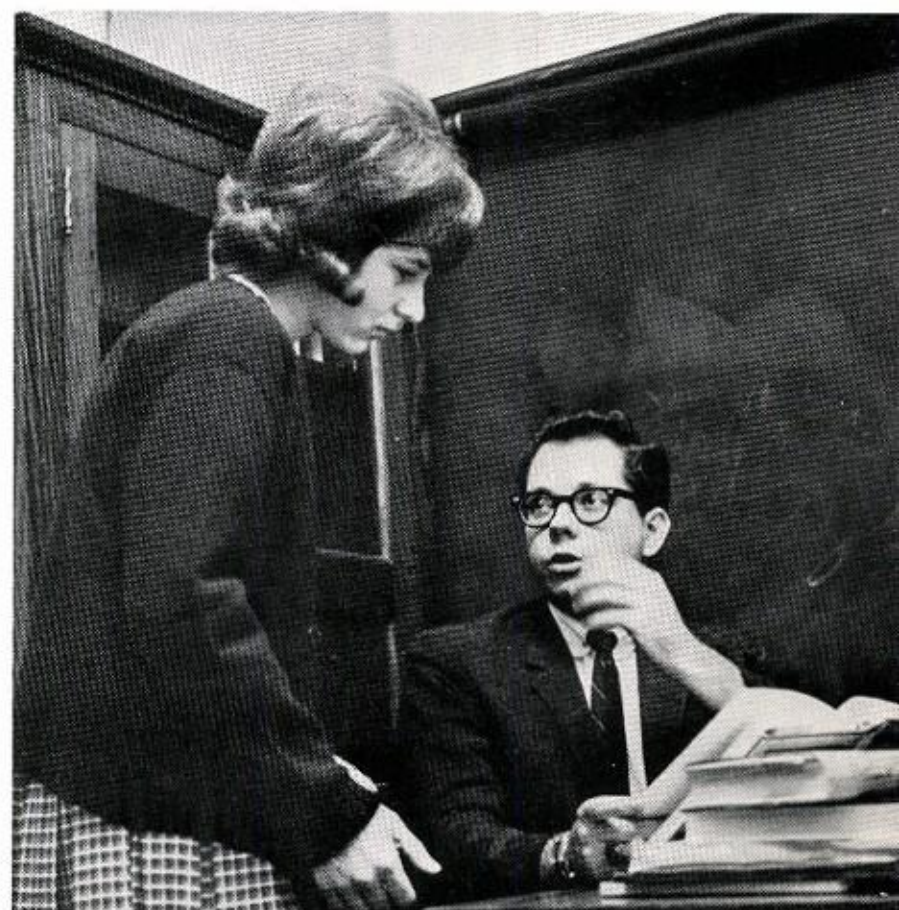
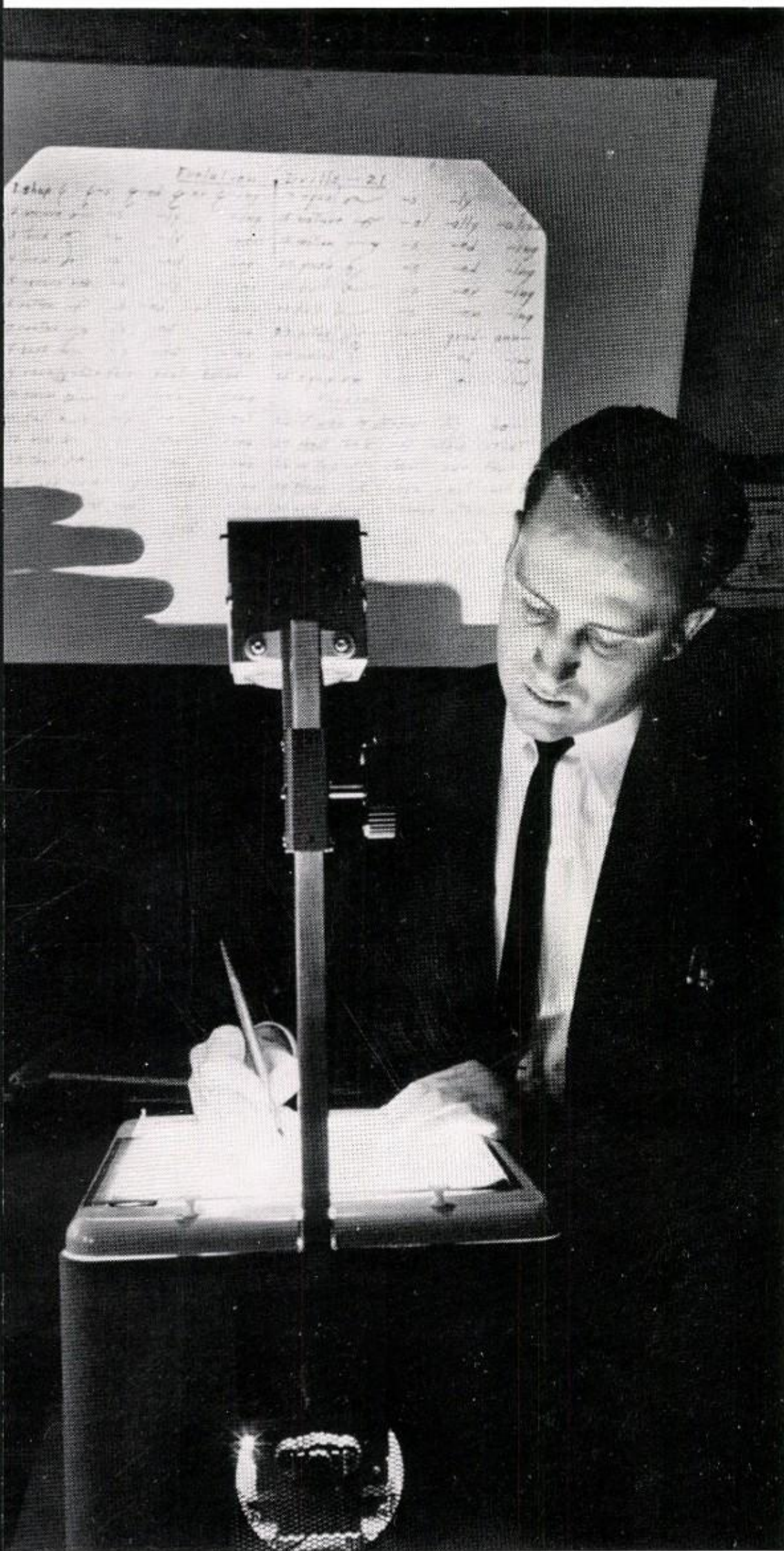
This We Remember . . .



THE TEACHERS . . . A school isn't merely a building . . . It is, in reality, a most intricate combination of students, events, and, most of all, teachers . . . men and women dedicated to a calling that demands and necessitates superior qualities of patience . . . character . . . service . . . scholarship . . . On their collective shoulders rests the rise or fall of an educational system . . . They are the true molders of tomorrow's world.



This We Remember . . .

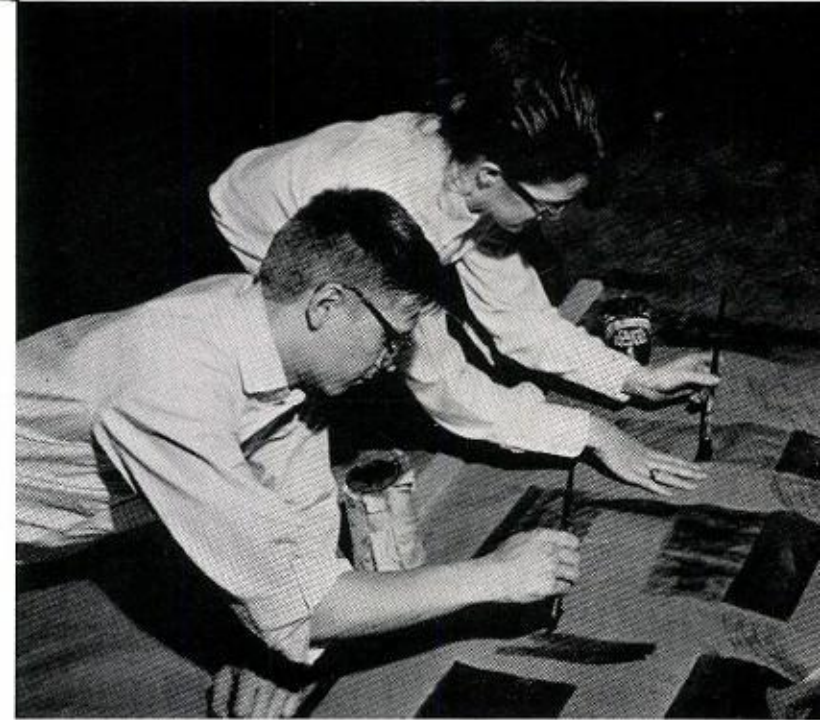




This We Remember . . .



THE FRIENDSHIPS . . . Whether it was decorations to be hung, or other work to be done . . . we did it . . . together . . . And in the working and playing emerged friendships . . . some wonderfully durable, meant to last a lifetime . . . others not so permanent, but leaving their mark just the same . . . all in the course of events of being together at West Deer High School.





This We Remember . . .



THE SPIRIT . . . Cheering our team to victory . . . working together on a class project . . . We gave it all we had . . . for we knew what it was to have that one-for-all-and-all-for-one enthusiasm . . . What was good for our school was good for us . . . What was good for us was good for our school . . . This was the West Deer spirit . . . for "oûr" high school . . . We were thrilled to be a part of it.



*This We
Remember . . .*



THOSE EXTRA-SPECIAL DAYS . . . like Christmas time at West Deer High . . . or the winter season which brought the unusually deep snow (and a three-day vacation!) . . . the party given by teachers for students . . . the Move-Up and Awards Day . . . and the ultimate—the day of graduation . . . These were some of those “extra-special days that seem to make everything worthwhile.



*This We
Remember . . .*



President Kennedy's Loss Numbs West Deer

(By Mike Bridgewater, Class of '64)

Friday, November 22, 1963, did not begin as the world-staggering day of President Kennedy's assassination. It began as any of the other 183 school days at West Deer High. Before it ended, an entire world wept.

First inkling of the tragedy was noted in our school around 1:35, in the midst of a somewhat more quiet than usual activity period. The boys in shop were touching up a few of their projects, with the background radio music blaring out one of the latest hit songs. The program was interrupted with a bulletin: "UNCONFIRMED REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED OF AN ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND HIS PARTY WHILE ON A MOTORCADE THROUGH THE CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS. Stay tuned for further announcements." The music resumed. "Man, how about that for a rumor," one of the boys commented.

But it wasn't long before the "rumor" became an incredible reality. Those in West Deer High that day remember the last few hours of school as more and more information became available. Their feelings ran the full gamut of emotions—first disbelief, then horror, confusion, anger, sorrow, pity . . . "No! No! These are the kind of events described in history books . . . happening in far away countries . . . not in the United States of America . . ."

Dismissal that day from school was unforgettable. There were few dry-eyed people—students or faculty members.

The events that transpired in the following days brought home a sense of irreparable tragedy and personal loss. On returning to school the next

Tuesday morning, students were finally beginning to accept the cruel fact of the President's death.

Many stared out of the front windows and numbly viewed the American flag hanging limply at half-mast in tribute to America's martyred leader.

Others recalled the events of the four days that comprised this national nightmare.

There was the shame of the actual assassination . . . the courageous face of a bewildered but always self-controlled Jacqueline Kennedy as she placed the duties to her country and children even before tending to her shattered heart . . . there was Caroline putting out a small white-gloved hand to touch her father's coffin . . . there was the sight of little "John-John," a brave 3-year-old, saluting the American flag as his devoted father had taught him . . . there was that appalling moment when Lee Harvey Oswald was shot down in Dallas police headquarters, right before our eyes, as though it were just another part of this unbelievable TV "plot" that hopefully would conclude with an announcement that all these things hadn't actually happened . . . there were those final moments, the solemn notes of "Taps" . . . the lighting of the eternal flame . . . the numbing realization that he would be with us no more.

Perhaps no other President in United States history has had as much impact on the youth of America. West Deer students particularly felt a special closeness toward this youthful leader and his inspiring family, for they represented fulfillment of the goals we seek—those of family happiness, faith, determination, the drive to succeed, the vigor of young America.



AS WE REMEMBER HIM—This photo is treasured at West Deer High School. It was taken by Mr. Angeloni, yearbook adviser, just as Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy flashed their familiar smiles and happily responded to a question from the West Deer delegation attending a student press conference during his campaign for the Presidency in 1960.

This great man has passed, but he has left us a legacy of love, wit, kindness, strength, and courage. Our lives are fuller, richer, because we have lived in his time, known him, and responded to him.

We, the students of West Deer High School, along with all peoples of the world who were scarred by this calamity, will not allow President Kennedy's challenge of self-sacrifice, unyielding service, and devotion to his country go unanswered.

Instead, our lives forever will be guided by his immortal message to us: "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

*"The answers quick
and keen,
The honest look,
The laughter,
The love,
They are gone."*

"Dirge Without Music"
Edna St. Vincent Millay





WEST DEER SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM—From left, Burton H. Stevenson, supervisor of elementary education; Matthew F. Petrina,

high school principal, and William E. Burns, superintendent of schools.



BOARD OF EDUCATION—From left, Robert Graham, Mrs. Elizabeth Doman, William Rodger, Nelson Tonet, Louis Castello, John Makuta, Rob-

ert Hazlett, and Atty. Max O. Siegel, solicitor.

Anniversary Year Observed by WD Administrators

In administrative ranks, this was the year when something started to "give." Whether it would be good or bad was yet to be evaluated.

First startling announcement was from the county which revealed that West Deer and East Deer would be merged into a single school unit.

There also came an O.K. from the state to commence building of a 7th-8th grade building which would temporarily alleviate the crucial overcrowding in the high school.

This was an anniversary year, too, for some School Board members and administrators. Mr. Castello, School Board president, marked his 25th year of service to community as a member of the board.

Mr. Burns, district superintendent, observed his 20th year as a school administrator here.

Noteworthy, also, was the appointment of a West Deer High School graduate, Nelson Tonet, to the School Board. He became the youngest member of the group.

AT YOUR SERVICE—The indispensable people of the West Deer school district are the administrative secretaries: Miss Lawrence, Miss Broglia, Mrs. Collier, and Mrs. Kondrak.



Teachers Challenged by Jam-Packed Classrooms

The '63-'64 session proved a challenging one for West Deer High School teachers, as classrooms overflowed with the township's ever-increasing student population.

That ever-growing pile of papers to correct also was spiraling, as some classes had as many as 50 students.

There appeared to be little relief in sight, other than breaking a seven-period day into an eight-period day—with each teacher taking on an additional period . . . and more students . . . and more papers to correct!

The in-service day this year proved an interesting one, as it was spent visiting local industries, training schools, and laboratories. The teachers questioned supervisors and workers as to what was desired from the high school level of training.

Six new members were welcomed to the staff when the term opened: Mrs. Diana Beitko and Thomas Squiller, both West Deer High School grads; Miss Margaret Killian, Joseph Weton, Leonard Scimio, and Mrs. Slagle.

When Mr. Weton left in the spring, a fond "hello again" was extended to Mrs. Sylvia Mariotti Radovitch, who taught here for several years prior to her marriage.

The end of the term saw the departure of one of West Deer's truly master teachers, Mrs. Jolene Di-

Girolamo, who expects to leave the profession for a few years for a stint at family homemaking. She has always been rated "tops" by both her students and co-workers.

The "iron men" of this term, those teachers who withstood all classroom epidemics and went through the entire year without missing a day, included Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Fortun, Mr. Graff, Mr. Kernan, Mr. Monnier, Mrs. Schuster, Mr. Scimio, Mr. Sekanick, Mr. Sipes, and Mr. Whartenby.



CLASSROOM SOLITUDE—While students are out to lunch, Mr. Monnier checks a few lab manuals.

DENO A. ACCIAI . . . B.S., *Indiana*; M.Ed., *Pitt* . . . Algebra, Physics . . . Married, 2 children, lives in Lower Burrell . . . 10 years teaching, 9 at WD.

ERNEST A. ANDRIKO . . . B.S., *Edinboro*; M.Ed., *Pitt* . . . Biology . . . Lives in Baird . . . 11 years teaching, all at WD.

DANIEL A. ANGELONI . . . B.A., *Grove City*; M.Ed., *Pitt* . . . P.O.D., Economics, Journalism . . . Married, 1 daughter, lives in Magill Heights . . . 12 years teaching, all at WD.

VINCENT N. ANTONELLI . . . B.S., *Pitt* . . . Science, Health . . . Married, 2 children, lives in Magill Heights . . . 18 years teaching, 16 at WD.

MRS. DIANA L. BEITKO . . . B.S., *Slippery Rock* . . . Biology, English . . . Married, lives in Culmerville . . . Completed her first year of teaching.

ARNOLD J. CAPELLMAN . . . B.S., *California* . . . Mechanical Drawing . . . Married, 1 child, lives in Springdale . . . 6 years teaching, all at WD.





ON THE HOUSE—The big event around West Deer High is the Christmas treat day when faculty members finance free refresh-

ments for the entire student body.

*Good luck to one of my
home room girls
Sincerely,
Elizabeth Cunningham*

MRS. ELIZABETH C. CUNNINGHAM . . . B.A., Grove City; M.Ed., Pitt . . . Algebra, Trigonometry, Geometry, Advanced Math . . . Married, lives in Brackenridge . . . 31 years teaching, 16 at WD.

ALFONSO A. DECAPITE . . . B.S., Clarion . . . Science, Biology . . . lives in Vandergrift . . . 2 years teaching, both at WD.

JOSEPH F. DEFAZIO . . . B.S., Duquesne; M.Ed., Duquesne . . . Unified Studies, Senior Science . . . Married, 2 children, lives in O'Hara Twp. . . 9 years teaching, 8 at WD.

RICHARD S. DELUCA . . . B.A., St. Vincent . . . Social Studies . . . Lives in Aspinwall . . . 3 years teaching, all at WD.

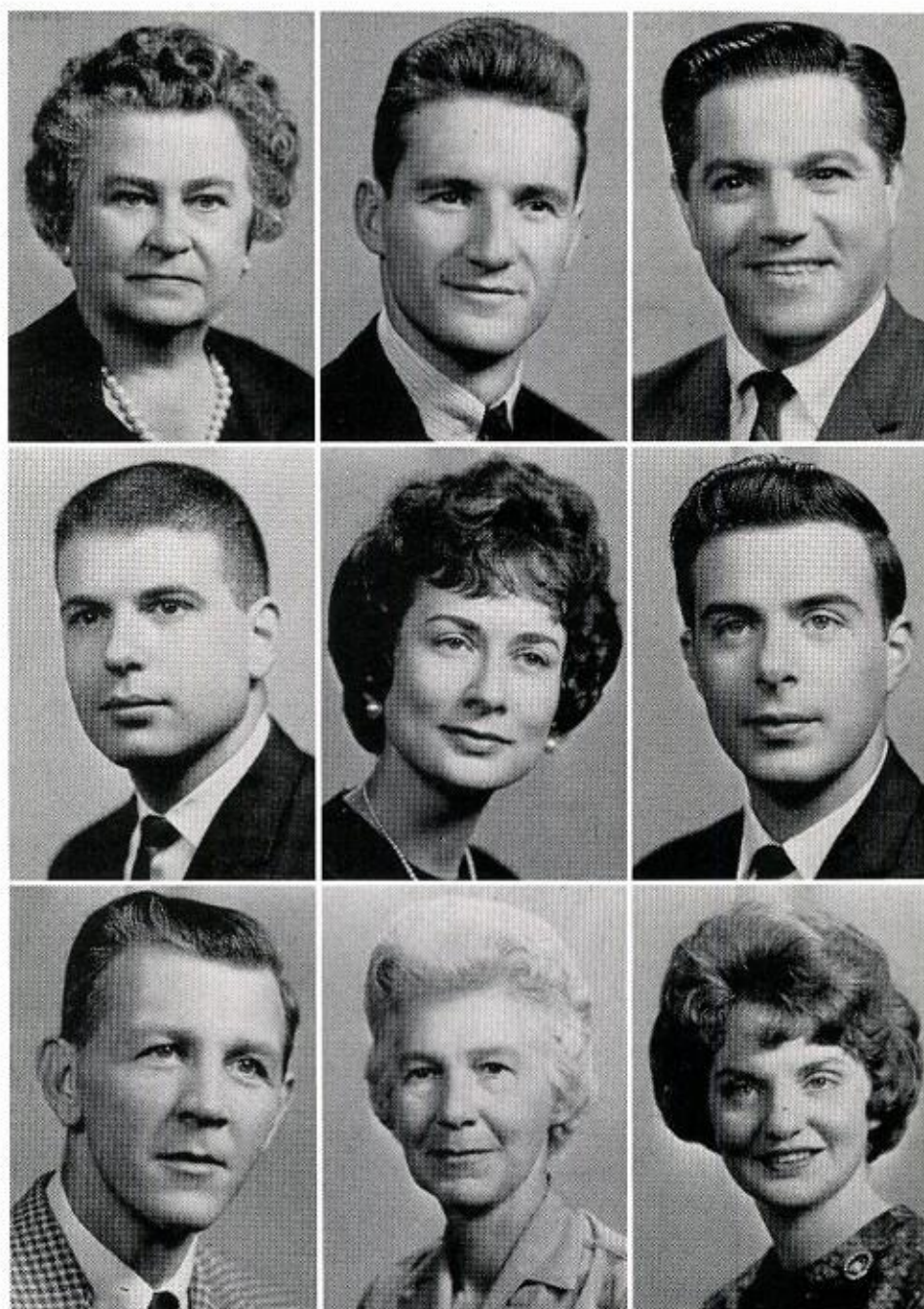
MRS. JOLENE DIGIROLAMO . . . B.A., Grove City . . . English, Spanish, Phys Ed . . . Married, lives in Tarentum . . . 10 years teaching, 8 at WD.

DONALD F. DIMARCO . . . B.S., California; M.Ed., Duquesne . . . Metal Shop, Mechanical Drawing . . . Married, lives in Shaler . . . 7 years teaching, all at WD.

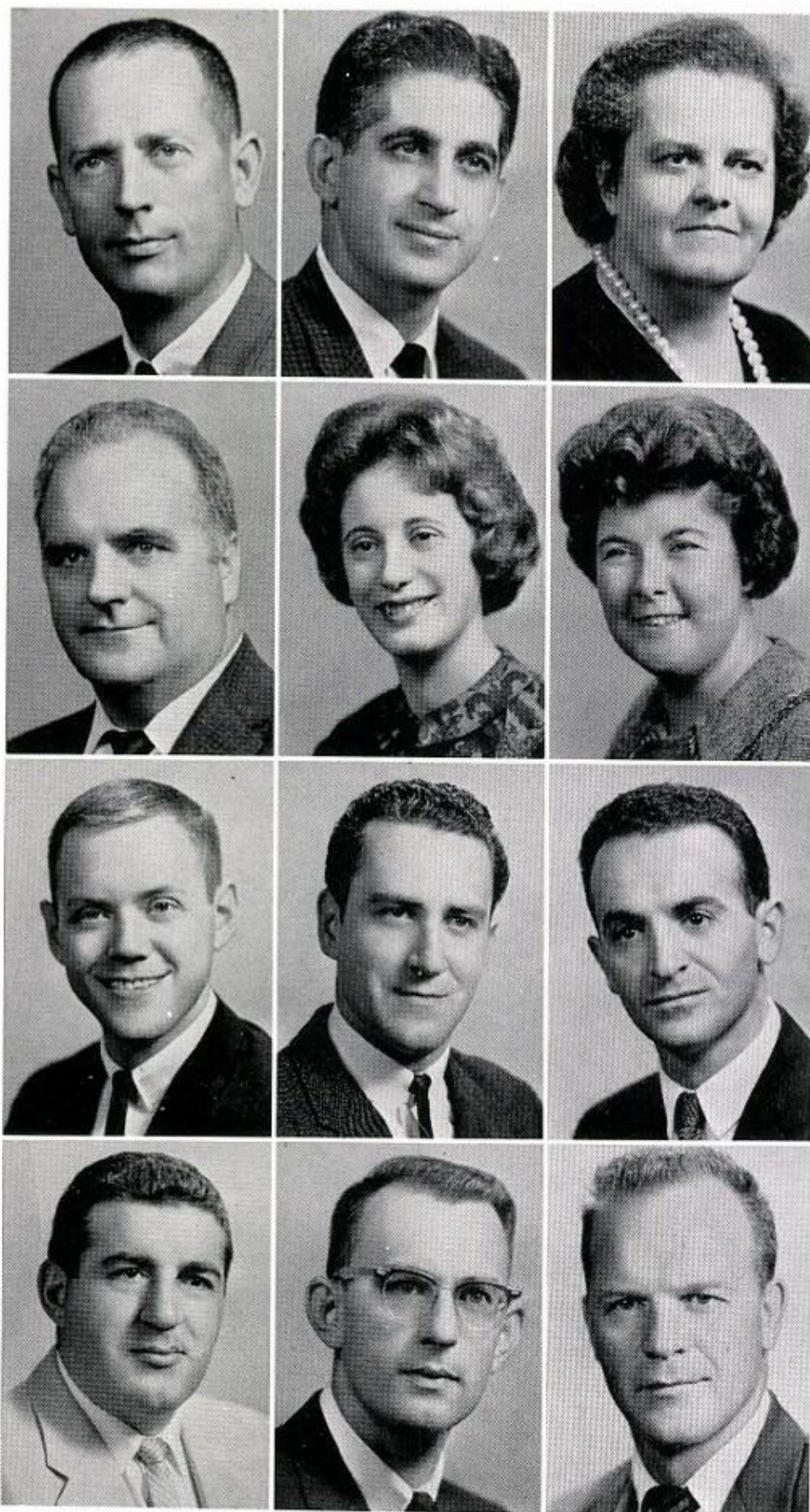
RAYMOND V. FORTUN . . . B.Ed., Duquesne; M.Ed., Duquesne . . . English . . . Married, 4 children, lives in Cheswick . . . 16 years teaching, all at WD.

MRS. MARGARET H. GIRDWOOD . . . B.S., Ohio State . . . Phys Ed . . . Married, 2 children, 3 grandchildren, lives in Deer Creek . . . 30 years teaching, 14 at WD.

MISS DOROTHEA A. GLEINN . . . B.Ed., Duquesne . . . Mathematics . . . Lives in Brackenridge . . . 3 years teaching, all at WD.



Faculty



JOHN M. GRAFF . . . B.S., Penn State; M.Litt., Pitt; M.A., Pitt . . . Science, World Geography . . . Married, 2 children, lives in West Deer Manor . . . 18 years teaching, all at WD.

WILLIAM F. HAJEL . . . B.S., Edinboro; M.Ed., Pitt . . . Junior High Guidance Counselor . . . Married, 3 children, lives in Lower Burrell . . . 13 years teaching, 2 at WD.

MISS STELLA L. JAREMA . . . B.A., Duquesne; M.Ed. Duquesne . . . Latin, Academic English . . . Lives in Etna . . . 23 years teaching, 19 at WD.

WILLIAM C. KERNAN . . . B.S., California . . . Wood Shop . . . Lives in Pittsburgh . . . 12 years teaching, 10 at WD.

MISS MARGARET E. KILLIAN . . . B.S., Indiana . . . Office Practice, Business English, Shorthand . . . Lives in Springdale . . . Completed her first year of teaching.

MISS JOAN KRAFT . . . B.S., Mount Mercy; M.Ed., Pitt . . . Home Ec . . . Lives in Pittsburgh . . . 13 years teaching, all at WD.

STEPHEN KRISTOFIK . . . B.Ed., Duquesne . . . French, English . . . Lives in Tarentum . . . 2 years teaching, both at WD.

DAVID A. LAVRICH . . . B.S., Indiana . . . Shorthand, Typing, Notehand . . . Lives in Russellton . . . 5 years teaching, all at WD.

ANTHONY F. MARSICO . . . B.A., Pitt; M.Ed., Pitt . . . Senior High Guidance Counselor . . . Married, 2 children, lives in Arnold . . . 9 years teaching, 4 at WD.

JAMES MARSILI . . . B.S., St. Vincent; M.Ed., Pitt . . . History . . . Married, 5 children, lives in Russellton . . . 16 years teaching, all at WD.

MICHAEL W. MATISKO . . . B.Ed., Duquesne . . . Plane Geometry, General Math, Arithmetic . . . Married, 2 children, lives in Brackenridge . . . 3 years teaching, all at WD.

ALBERT MAURONI . . . B.S., Duquesne . . . Instrumental Music . . . Married, 3 children, lives in Arnold . . . 12 years teaching, 10 at WD.

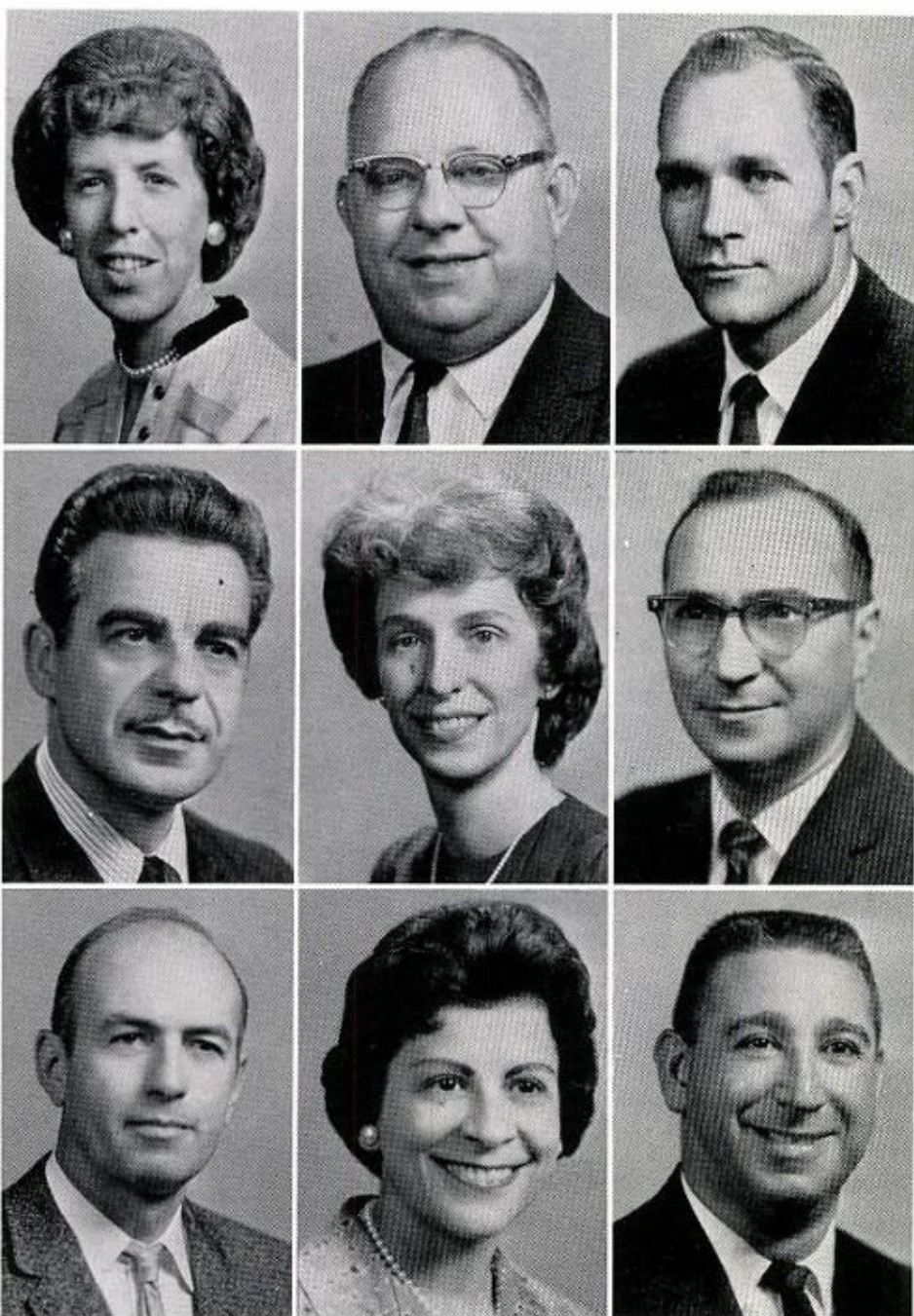
WHO'S HOLDING, REF??—Game of the year is the Faculty-vs.-Seniors extravaganza when anything can happen. Here's a scene snapped at this year's game. From left are Mr. Paskorz, Dave Falconer ("helping" Mr. Paskorz!), Larry Guerrieri, and Kim Stevenson.





NOTHING TO IT, MEN—During their tour of Gulf Research Labs, these West Deer teachers were much intrigued by the work of a glass blower and some of his products. Teachers, from left, are Mr. Lavrich, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Antonelli, Mr.

Fortun, and Mr. Powers. Tours were taken through area industrial, educational, and business establishments by the teachers during their annual in-service training day.



MRS. MARY MOLNAR . . . B.A., Mount Mercy . . . Mathematics . . . Married, 2 children, lives in Bairdford . . . 6 years teaching, all at WD.

CLARENCE W. MONNIER . . . B.S., Slippery Rock; M.Litt., Pitt . . . Chemistry . . . Married, 2 children, lives in Culmerville . . . 28 years teaching, all at WD.

STEPHEN F. PASKORZ . . . B.S., Southeastern . . . Science, General Math . . . Married, 4 children, lives in Curtisville . . . 6 years teaching 4 at WD.

JOHN V. PASTOREK . . . B.S., Indiana . . . Art . . . Married, 2 children, lives in Natrona Heights . . . 3 years teaching, all at WD.

MRS. GERALDINE PIAZZA . . . B.A., Seton Hill; M.Ed., Duquesne . . . Librarian . . . Married, 2 children, lives in Curtisville . . . 19 years teaching, 3 at WD.

JOHN C. PIAZZA . . . B.A., Pitt . . . History . . . Married, 2 children, lives in Curtisville . . . 15 years teaching, all at WD.

WILLIAM H. POWERS . . . B.Ed., Duquesne; M.Ed., Duquesne . . . Civics . . . Married, 5 children, lives in Dormont . . . 18 years teaching, all at WD.

MRS. ANGELINE SCHUSTER . . . B.S., Duquesne; M.Ed., Pitt . . . Typewriting . . . Married, lives in Sharpsburg . . . 17 years teaching, all at WD.

LEONARD A. SCIMIO . . . B.S., Slippery Rock . . . Health, Phys. Ed . . . Married, 3 children, lives on Starr Road . . . 6 years teaching, 1 at WD.

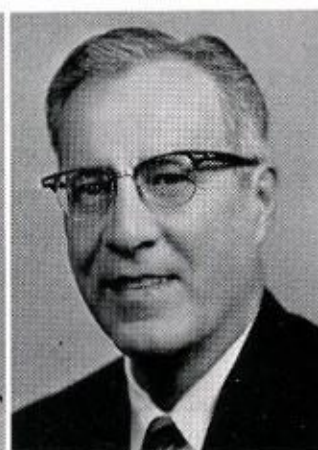
Faculty

*Best wishes,
Dick Sekanick*

RICHARD L. SEKANICK . . . B.A., St. Vincent . . . English . . .
Married, 2 children, lives in New Kensington . . . 4 years teaching,
all at WD.

GEORGE E. SIPES . . . B.S., Slippery Rock; M.Ed., Pitt . . . Unified
Studies, World Culture . . . Married, lives in Aspinwall . . . 19
years teaching, all at WD.

MRS. MARY C. SLAGLE . . . B.S., Indiana . . . Home Ec . . .
Married, 3 children, lives in Allegheny Acres . . . 3 years teaching,
1 at WD.



THOMAS A. SQUILLER . . . B.S., Duquesne . . . General Music,
Chorus . . . Lives in Bairdford . . . Completed his first year of
teaching.

JOSEPH UNITES . . . B.S., Duquesne . . . Drivers Education . . .
Married, 3 children, lives in New Kensington . . . 16 years teaching,
all at WD.

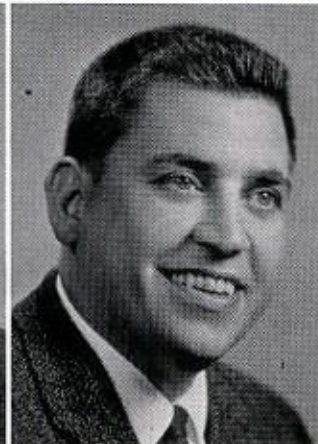
MICKEY V. VITKAY . . . B.S., Pitt; M.Ed., Pitt . . . Science . . .
Married, 4 children, lives in Bairdford . . . 9 years teaching, 7 at WD.



MRS. JOAN W. VOSKAMP . . . B.A., Ohio Wesleyan . . . English
. . . Married, lives in Brackenridge . . . 4 years teaching, all at WD.

JOSEPH WETON . . . B.Ed., Duquesne . . . Bookkeeping, Account-
ing Math, General Business . . . Lives on McKrell Road . . . Taught
first year at WD.

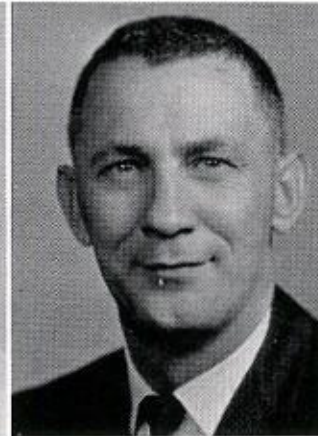
DAVID B. WHARTENBY . . . B.S., Edinboro . . . Unified Studies
. . . Married, 3 children, lives in Russmont Farms . . . 10 years
teaching, all at WD.



MRS. KATHERINE L. WILLIAMS . . . B.A., Waynesburg . . . English,
Speech . . . Married, 2 children, 3 grandchildren, lives in Glenshaw
. . . 13 years teaching, 8 at WD.

MRS. ANNABELLE YELOUSHAN . . . R.N., School Nurse Cert., Pitt
. . . Married, 1 son, lives in Indiana Twp. . . Has been WD school
district nurse for 12 years.

LEO ZILLA . . . B.A., West Liberty; M.Ed., Pitt . . . Phys Ed . . .
Married, 3 children, lives in East Union area . . . 17 years teaching,
16 at WD.



Teacher Autographs

*Best wishes
Mr. Matiska*

*Best of Luck
to a ex-chorus
member
Mr. Squiller*

*Best of Luck
Mr. Tasker*

Staff Workers



ELMER REED
Maintenance Supervisor

E. Cendrick



MRS. EDNA CORBETT
Cafeteria Supervisor



KITCHEN CHEFS—Favorite buddies of all West Deer students are these cafeteria workers who have the big job of preparing and handling the daily cafeteria meals. From left, Mrs. Grunden, Mrs. Simonetti, Mrs. Fedison, Mrs. Tomiczek, Mrs. Czwalga, Mrs. Baker, and Mrs. Cherubini.

Staff Workers Keep Facilities Operating Smoothly

More and more students at West Deer High School meant more and more duties to perform for the hardworking maintenance, bus, and cafeteria crews.

In reality, their efficiency and loyalty to their responsibilities results in a better educational environment for all.

Some top news of the year concerned the transportation supervisor's position, which had been handled for many years by Alfred Ekas. However, Mr. Ekas resigned in early summer, and the gi-

gantic task of keeping the school buses rolling was assumed by Frank Barlow.

Then, early this spring, Mr. Barlow resigned to work full time at his newly opened service station. The choice this time for being major domo of the West Deer school bus system was extended to William Graham, well known for his many years as a member of the maintenance staff at the West Deer schools.

Recently hired, Mr. Dalusio was named to the maintenance staff in Mr. Graham's vacancy.

Seniors

Leadership, Scholarship Distinguish Class of '64

Leadership and scholarship were synonymous terms for the Class of '64.

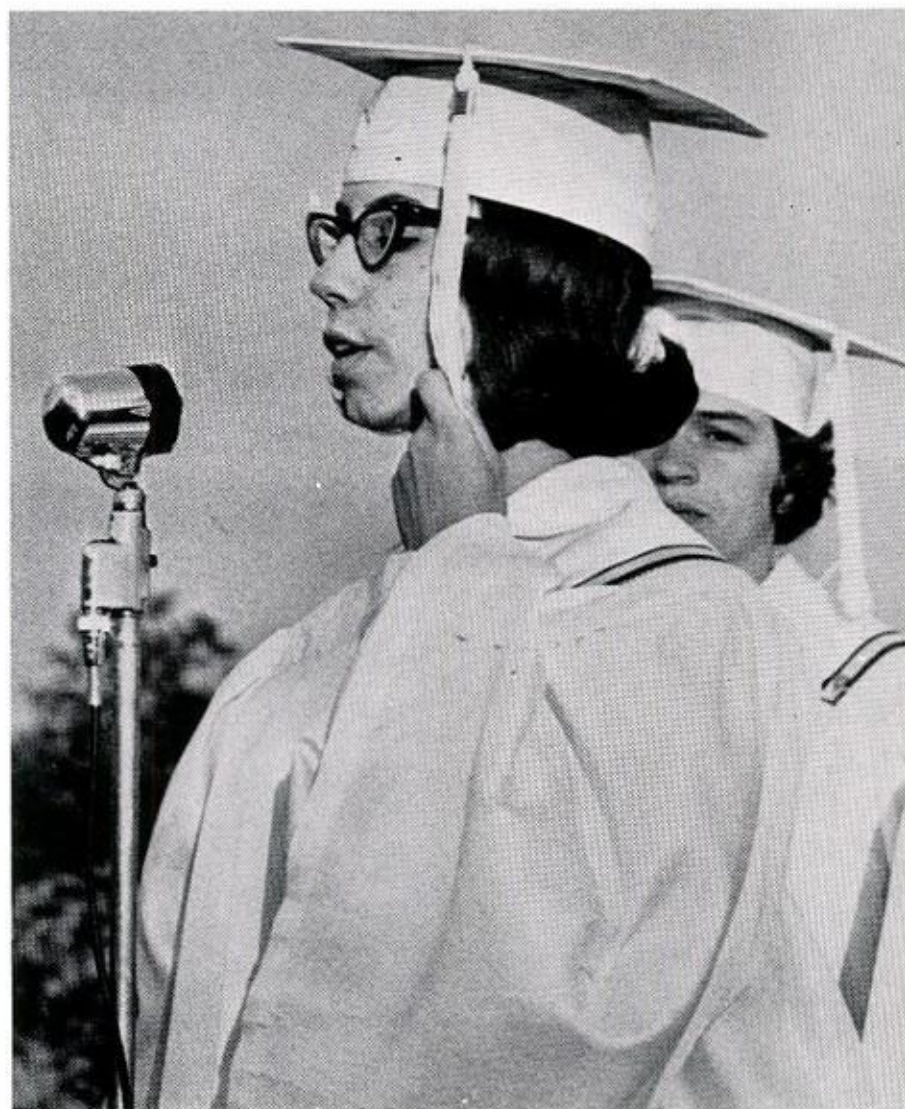
With a larger than average number of students ranking in the "honors" category, this distinction proved itself accurate throughout the years.

Highest commendations went to the five students classified as the Top Five. This year they were Ann Catherwood, Marlene Verbetic, Virginia Kenyon, Nancy Hoffman, and Leo Zilla, all ranking with the most outstanding who have received West Deer High School diplomas over the years.

The seniors themselves extended special tribute to the four proven leaders of the class whom they elected as officers. They were Joe Paskorz, president; Sheila Morrison, vice-president; Nancy Dyer, secretary, and Joe Bzorek, treasurer. The four earned a "well done" pat on the back for a truly active and ambitious senior year.

The seniors won't forget the helpfulness of their class sponsor, Mrs. Schuster, who worked "above and beyond the call of duty" to make this last year of school a cherished one.

CLASS ORGANIZERS—Leading the class in all activities were senior officers and their helpful adviser. From left are Mrs. Schuster, sponsor; Sheila Morrison, vice-president; Joe Paskorz, president; Nancy Dyer, secretary; and Joe Bzorek, treasurer.



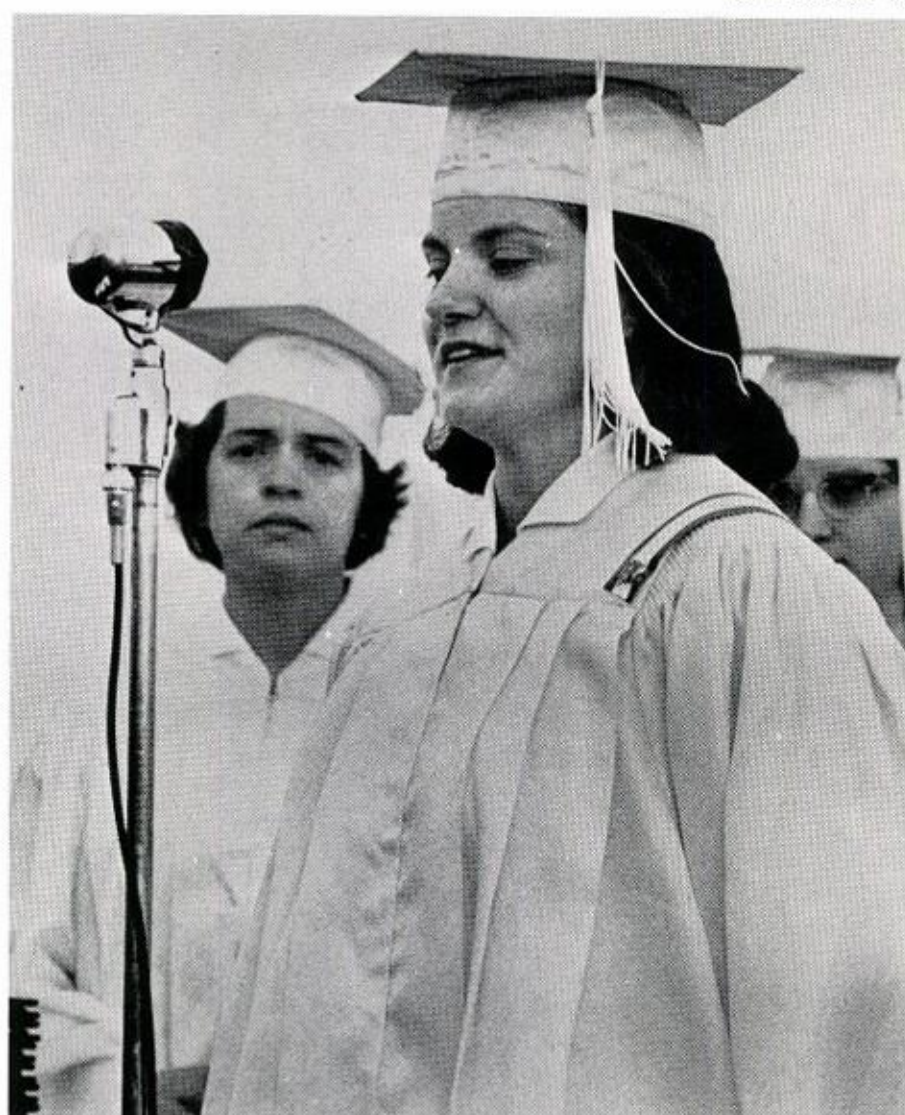
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First Honors Student



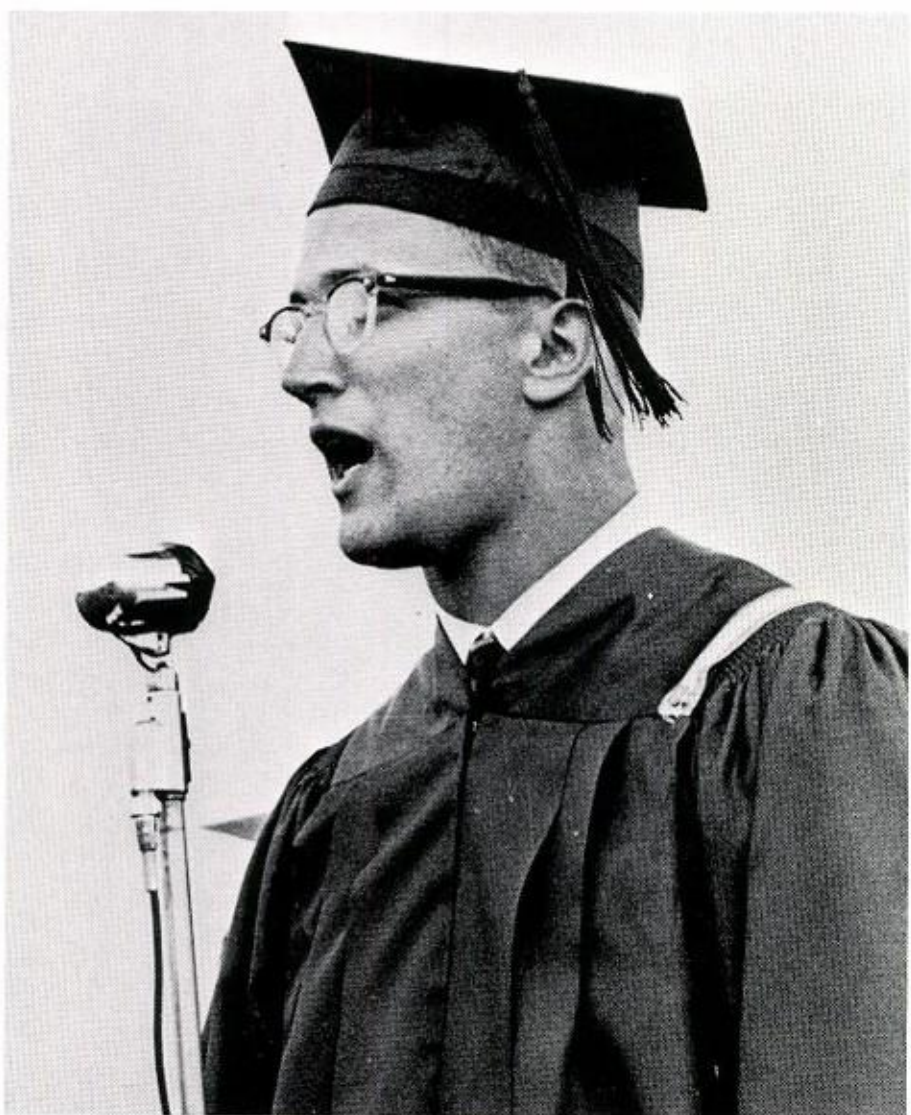
MARLENE VERBETIC
First Honors Student



VIRGINIA KENYON
Third Honors Student



NANCY HOFFMAN
Fourth Honors Student



LEO ZILLA
Fifth Honors Student



FINISHING TOUCHES—Miss Jarema does the honors of adjusting Ginger Kenyon's honor ribbon as Kim Stevenson and Nick Gbur await their turn.

Seniors

Who's Who in the Class of '64

MARY ALLISON . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society, Senior Court, FTA officer

CHERYL BARTCHY . . . Band officer, Band Indian Princess mascot

CAROL BAUMGARTEL . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society, Math Award, Homemaker of the Year Award

WILLIAM BIEHL . . . Industrial Arts Award

HENRY BOCH . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society, Senior Court

JOYCE BOCH . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society, Miss FTA, Antler business manager, Class play

PAULETTE BONGIOVANNI . . . Class play

JUDITH BONOVIKZ . . . National Typing Award

MICHAEL BRIDGEWATER . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society, Oratorical Contest runnerup, McAn Writing Award, Band Indian Chief mascot

JOSEPH BZOREK . . . Class treasurer

THOMAS CASTELLO . . . Honor student, Senior Court

ANN CATHERWOOD . . . Co-valedictorian, Nat'l Honor Society, Exceptionally Able Youth Award, Lions Club scholarship

RICHARD CHAMBERS . . . Industrial Arts Award

SYLVIA COLLIER . . . Honor student

RONALD COTTON . . . Honor student, Key Club officer

CECILIA DERNUS . . . Honors band

NANCY DYER . . . Class secretary, FNA president

JAMES EVERSOLE . . . Band president

JANET FUHRER . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society

NICK GBUR . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society, Senior Court

GAIL GEORGE . . . Honor student, Queen of the Class of '64, Nat'l Honor Society, Class play, Co-head cheerleader, Scholarship winner

PAULA GORDON . . . Honor student, Antler editor-in-chief, Co-head majorette, Band officer, FTA officer

JOSEPH GRILL . . . Band announcer

LARRY GUERRIERI . . . Key Club president, 3 years perfect attendance

LORRAINE HALOVANIC . . . Honor student, Pep Club president

NANCY HOFFMAN . . . Top student honors, Nat'l Honor Society, Math award, Scholarship winner

ALVIN HOHMANN . . . Tri-State Scholastic Photo Gold Key Award, Hess Memorial Student Journalism Award

GARY JOHNS . . . Honor student, Senior Court

VIRGINIA KENYON . . . Top student honors, Nat'l Honor Society officer, Exceptionally Able Youth Award, Honors band, Scholarship winner

CREAM OF THE CROP—One of the most cherished honors a high school student can be accorded is to be named to the National Honor Society. Only a small percentage of a class is given this recognition, based on superior scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Seniors named to the honor group were, SEATED, Linda Nary, Bobbie Walewski, Judy Tomaszewski, Leo Zilla, Jane Schroder, Ann Catherwood, Carol Schneider,

Marlene Verbetic, Virginia Kenyon. STANDING, Rich Wenzel, Nick Gbur, John Pidhirny, Bonnie Setzenfand, Gail George, Carol Baumgartel, Joyce Boch, Eleanor Nypaver, Patti Turner, Jan Fuhrer, Mary Allison, Mildred Kratz, Mike Bridgewater, Jerry Rebrey, Harry Long, Kim Stevenson. Missing from picture are Nancy Hoffman and Henry Boch.





BUSINESS WORLD CHARMER—Ability, poise, and personality were Linda Studebaker's attributes which earned her the title of Miss FBLA of 1964.



THEY CALL HER SPEEDY—Judy Bonovitz won national recognition by being one of eight regional typing contest finalists in Washington, D.C.



EVERYBODY'S CHOICE—The title of Miss FTA was only one of many commendations accorded Joyce Boch, one of the real leaders of the Class of '64.

ANNE KINNIBURGH . . . Honor student, Class play, Woman's Club scholarship winner

LEE KIRKPATRICK . . . 3 years perfect attendance

MILDRED KRATZ . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society, FTA officer, Class song composer

DONNA LATRONICA . . . Co-head cheerleader

HARRY LONG . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society, Honors band, District band, Arion Outstanding Musician Award, Exceptionally Able Youth Award, Class play, Scholarship winner

LINDA MILLER . . . Honor student, JayCee Queen, Senior Court, FBLA president

SHEILA MORRISON . . . Class vice-president

ANNA MOSKALA . . . 4 years perfect attendance

LINDA NARY . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society, Pep Club officer

CORNELIA NOLKER . . . Honor student, FNA officer

ELEANOR NYPAVER . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society, Coalagra business manager, Movie Guide co-editor, Senior Court, FNA officer

JOSEPH PASKORZ . . . Class president, A-K and JayCee All-Star basketball teams, King of Sports

ELAINE PERNICK . . . Homecoming Queen

JOHN PIDHIRNY . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society, Westinghouse Science Honors Institute

WALTER PIROZEK . . . 3 years perfect attendance

CAROL PIVNI . . . Head majorette, Majorette Award

JERRY REBREY . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society

DIANE ROKOSKI . . . Head cheerleader, Queen of Sports, FBLA officer

CAROL SCHNEIDER . . . Honor student, Coalagra editor-in-chief, Exceptionally Able Youth Award, Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist, Nat'l Honor Society, Senior Court, DAR Award, McAn Writing Award, Class play

JANE SCHRODER . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society, Class play, Scholarship winner

BONNIE SETZENFAND . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society, Best All-Round Business Student Award, Class play

KIM STEVENSON . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society, Math Award

LINDA STUDEBAKER . . . Miss FBLA

LILLIAN TABACCHI . . . Co-head majorette, Antler managing editor

JUDITH ANN TOMASZEWSKI . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society, Coalagra associate editor, Movie Guide co-editor

PATTI TURNER . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society, Exceptionally Able Youth Award

MARLENE VERBETIC . . . Co-valedictorian, Nat'l Honor Society officer, Exceptionally Able Youth Award, J. R. Montgomery Top Student Award, National Merit Letter of Commendation, FTA president, Scholarship winner

SHERRY VIORAL . . . Best Typist Award

ROBERTA WALEWSKI . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society, "Hire Handicapped" Writing Award

RICHARD WENZEL . . . Honor student, Nat'l Honor Society

LEO ZILLA . . . Top student honors, Nat'l Honor Society president, Oratorical Contest winner, Key Club officer, AIC Team Most Valuable Player, Valley News All-Star football selection, Scholarship winner

The Class of 1964—The Seniors

CLASS COLORS

Navy Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

CLASS MOTTO

Heart Within, God Overhead

THE 1964 CLASS SONG

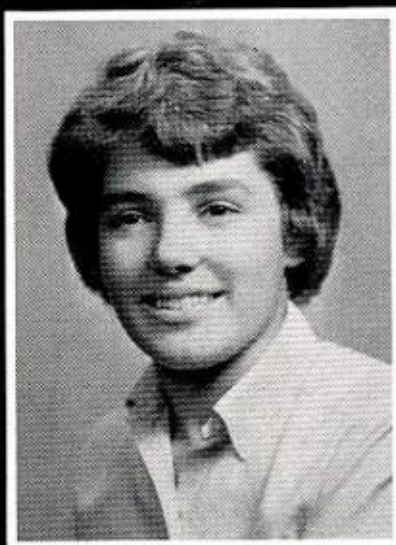
(Lyrics written by Mildred Kratz, WD '64. Music to the tune of "Bali Hai" from the musical score of "South Pacific.")

*As we leave forever
And we go sep'rate ways
We will often stop and ponder
On the joys of those days.

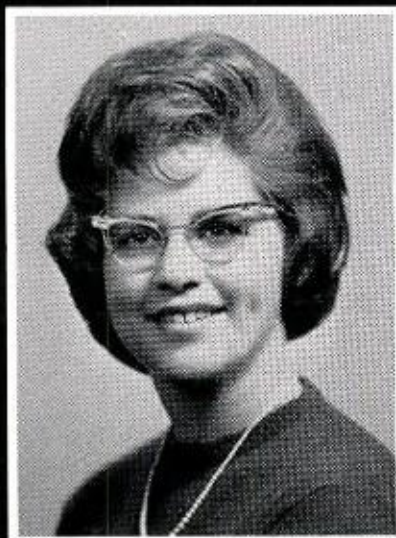
We recall our party
The success of our play
Heavy hearts with tearful parting
Echo thoughts sad and gay.*

*Our own favorite class
Will always remain
Part of the past
When we meet here again.

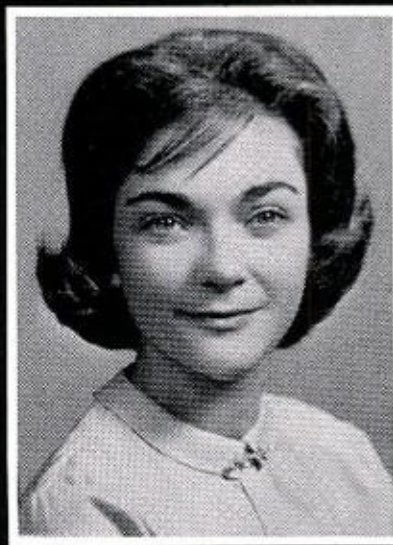
We shall see the future
As we leave with a tear
And our thoughts will ever wander
To those days at West Deer.*



Mary Allison



Cheryl Bartchy



Carol Baumgartel



Ronald Bennett



William Biehl



Patricia Bobish

MARY ALLISON . . . "Mary" . . . Academic
. . . April 6 . . . Culmerville

CHERYL A. BARTCHY . . . "Bartch" . . . Academic
. . . March 13 . . . Reaghard Drive

CAROL L. BAUMGARTEL . . . "Carol" . . . Academic
. . . Dec. 24 . . . Deer Creek

RONALD G. BENNETT . . . "Red" . . . Academic
. . . May 31 . . . Bairdford

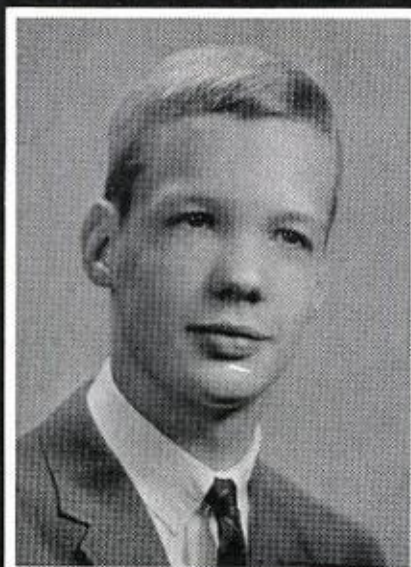
WILLIAM W. BIEHL . . . "Bill" . . . General
. . . May 15 . . . Magill Heights

PATRICIA A. BOBISH . . . "Pat" . . . Commercial
. . . Oct. 11 . . . Culmerville

HENRY L. BOCH . . . "Hank" . . . Academic
 . . . Aug. 15 . . . Saxonburg Blvd.

JOYCE A. BOCH . . . "Joyce" . . . Academic
 . . . Aug. 15 . . . Saxonburg Blvd.

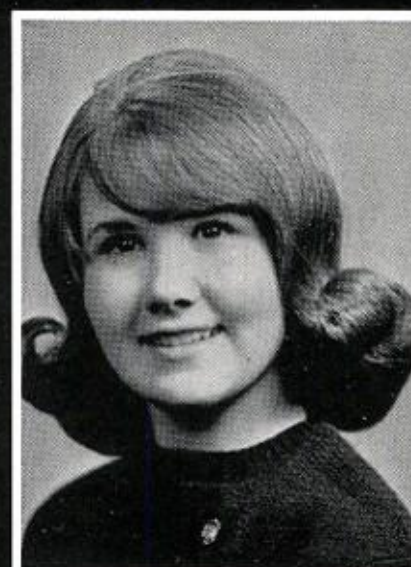
CHERYL L. BOHN . . . "Cheryl" . . . Academic
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Henry Boch



Joyce Boch

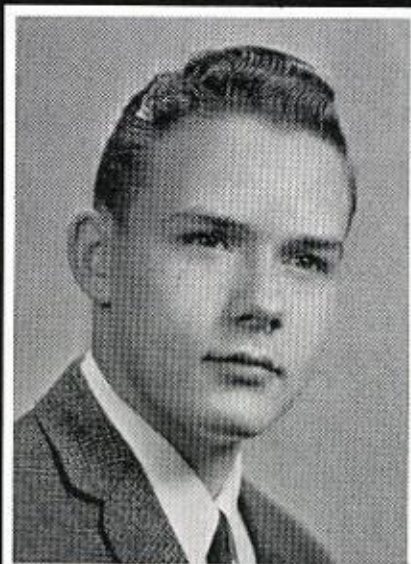


Cheryl Bohn

DAVID B. BOLLENBACHER . . . "Dave" . . .
 Academic . . . Aug. 26 . . . Deer Creek

PAULETTE M. BONGIOVANNI . . . "Letty" . . .
 Academic . . . Aug. 13 . . . Russellton

JUDITH BONOVITZ . . . "Judy" . . . Commercial
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David Bollenbacher



Paulette Bongiovanni

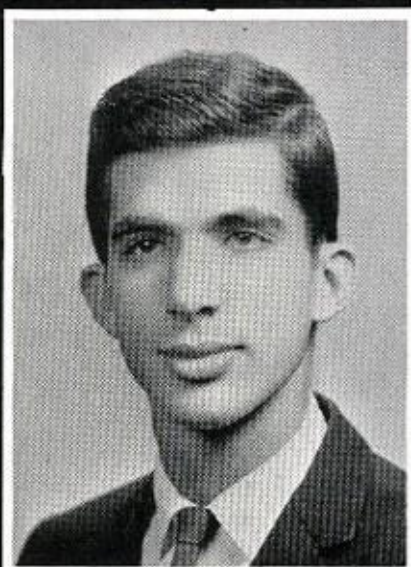


Judith Bonovitz

MICHAEL J. BRIDGEWATER . . . "Mike" . . .
 Academic . . . Oct. 27 . . . Deer Creek

F. MICHAEL BRODA . . . "Mike" . . . Academic
 . . . Feb. 7 . . . Fawn Haven

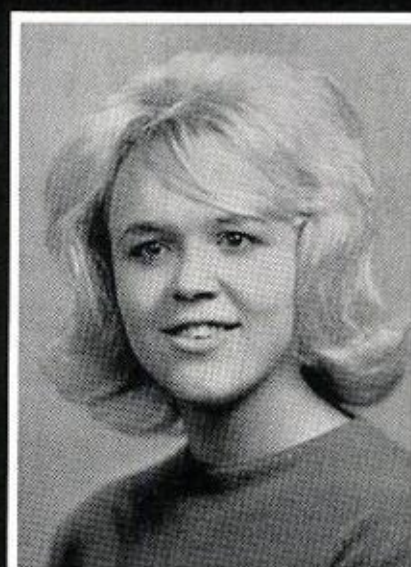
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Michael Bridgewater



Michael Broda



Elaine Brooks

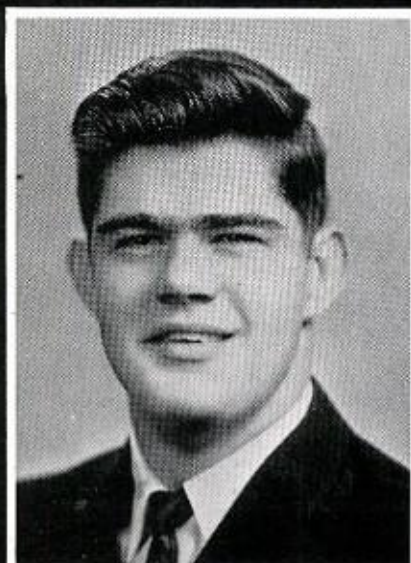
TIMOTHY W. BURKE . . . "Tim" . . . Academic
 . . . Sept. 6 . . . Bairdford

THOMAS Q. BUTTYAN . . . "Tom" . . . General
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JOSEPH BZOREK . . . "Joe" . . . Academic
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Timothy Burke



Thomas Buttyan



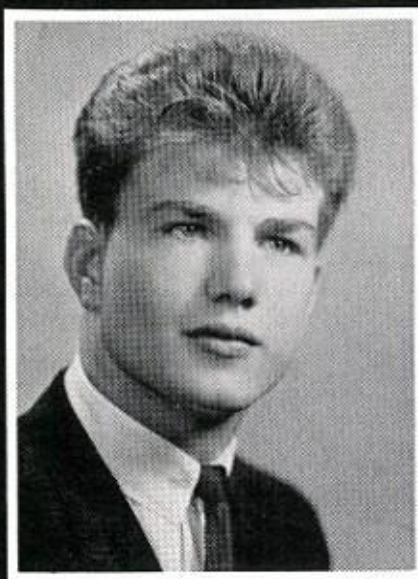
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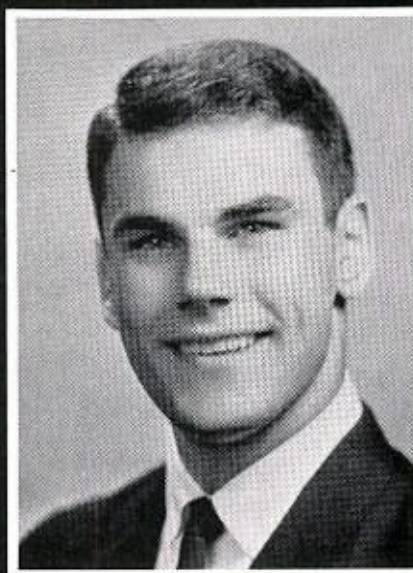
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. . . July 10 . . . Allegheny Acres

THOMAS A. CASTELLO . . . "Bull" . . . Academic
. . . Aug. 20 . . . Curtisville

ANN M. CATHERWOOD . . . "Annie" . . . Academic
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Richard Cale



Thomas Castello



Ann Catherwood

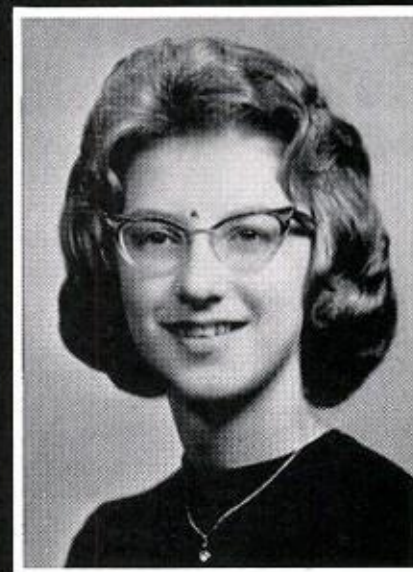
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. . . May 8 . . . Culmerville

JANICE E. COLLIER . . . "Jan" . . . Commercial
. . . Sept. 21 . . . Reaghard Drive

SYLVIA J. COLLIER . . . "Sylvia" . . . Commercial
. . . Aug. 17 . . . Marshall Plan



Richard Chambers



Janice Collier



Sylvia Collier

RONALD COTTON . . . "Connie" . . . Academic
. . . Aug. 11 . . . Curtisville

BETTY JEAN CRAFT . . . "B.J." . . . Commercial
. . . Nov. 25 . . . Culmerville

RICHARD E. DECKER . . . "Nemo" . . . General
. . . Dec. 14 . . . Allegheny Acres



Ronald Cotton



Betty Craft



Richard Decker

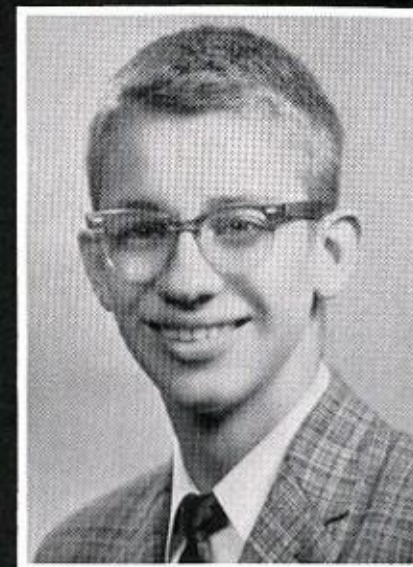
CECILIA V. DERNUS . . . "Celia" . . . Academic
. . . Aug. 28 . . . Magill Heights

KENNETH W. DROMBOSKY . . . "Ken" . . . Academic
. . . Dec. 29 . . . Curtisville

DONALD R. DUROCHIA . . . "Don" . . . General
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Cecilia Dernas



Kenneth Drombosky



Donald Durochia

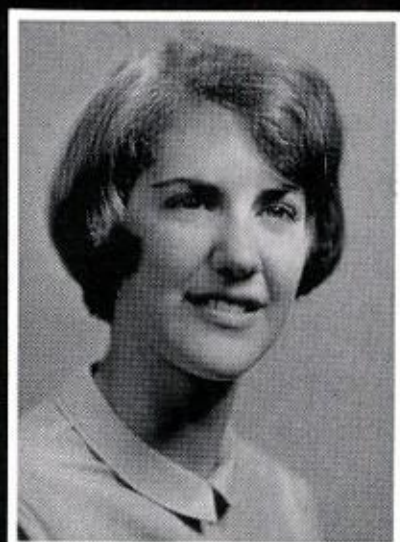


*To Carol
our first year of
young. Always remember
your Alma Mater and be
loyal to us and our
play as you are and
you'll be a fan for
your school and
name*

Seniors

SPREADERS OF GOOD CHÉER—A much acclaimed project of the senior class and FTA this year was distribution of food and toys to needy families at Christmas time. These were some of the seniors who helped out with the deliveries—an experience most of them will never forget.

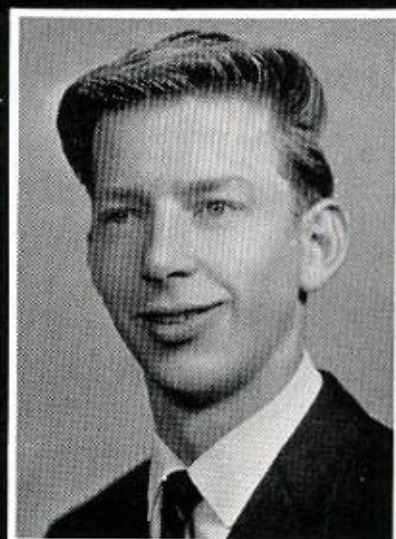
Ready, Willin', and Able—That Was Class of '64



Nancy Dyer



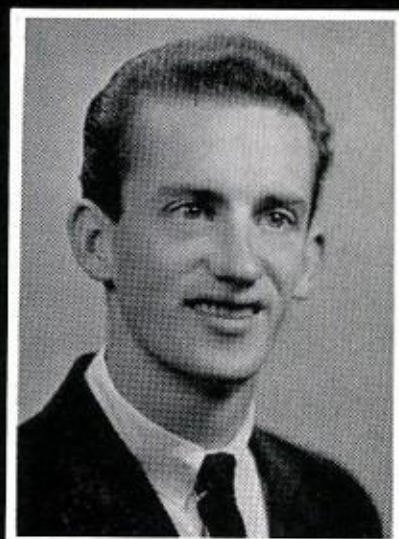
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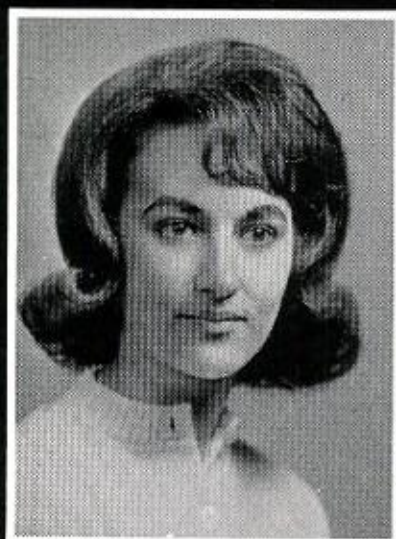
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Eugene Eversole



James Eversole



Wilma Eversole

NANCY E. DYER . . . "Nancy" . . . Academic
. . . June 18 . . . East Union Road

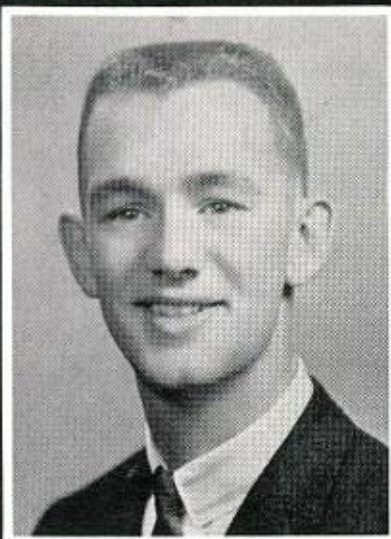
DIANE L. EICHLER . . . "Dee" . . . Academic
. . . Dec. 12 . . . Fawn Haven

MICHAEL J. ELTER . . . "Mike" . . . Academic
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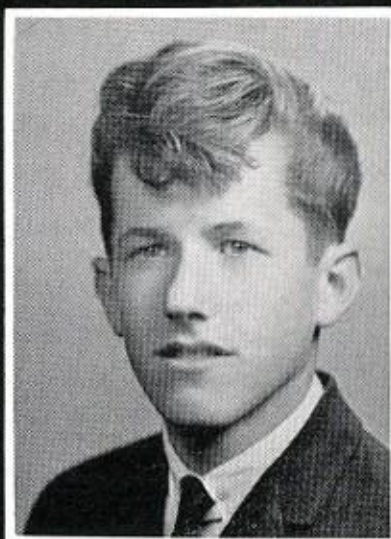
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JAMES E. EVERSOLE . . . "Jim" . . . General
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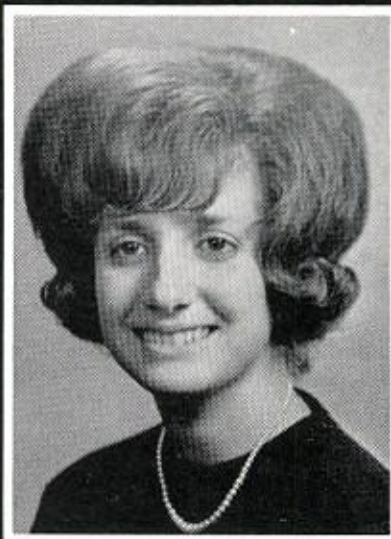
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Barry Fleck



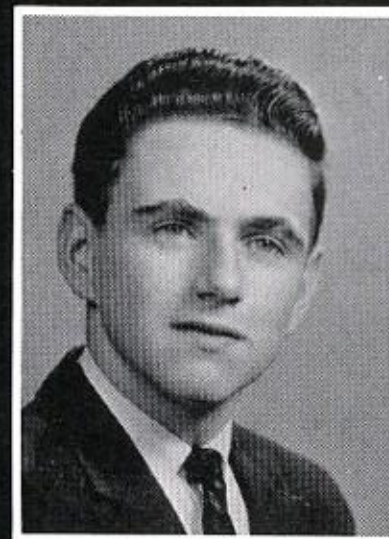
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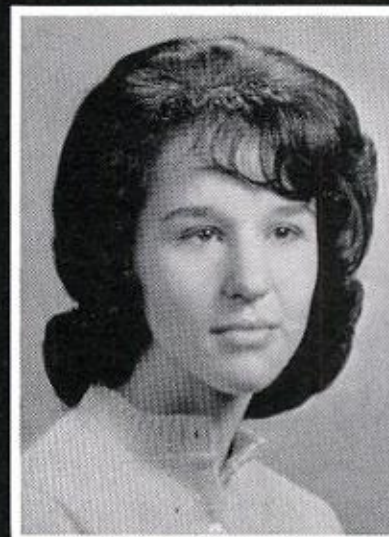
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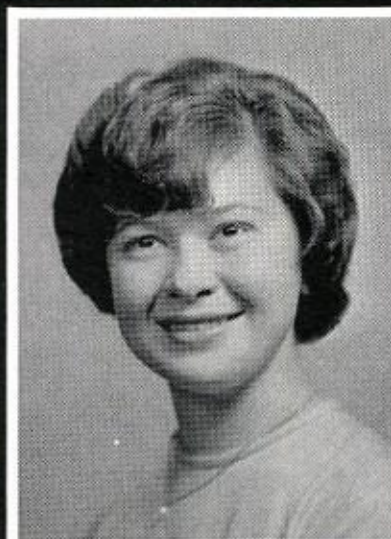
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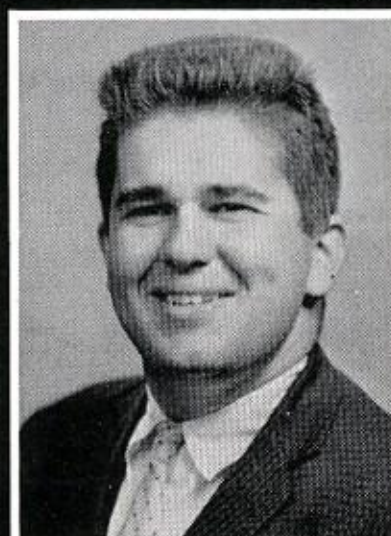
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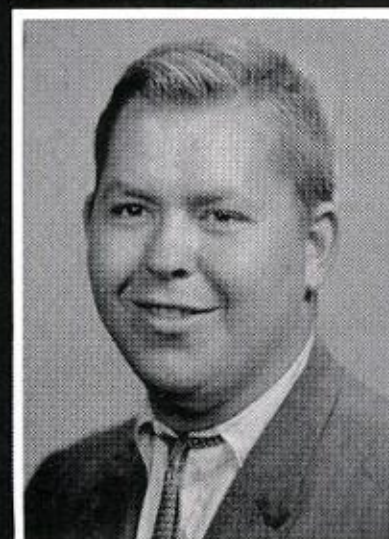
Carol Gornick



Marsha Griffiths



Joseph Grill



Russell Grimes

DAVID J. FALCONER . . . "Dave" . . . General
. . . Oct. 1 . . . Curtisville

BARRY FLECK . . . "Mouse" . . . General . . .
Dec. 10 . . . Dawson Road

JANET L. FUHRER . . . "Jan" . . . Commercial
. . . Feb. 28 . . . Allegheny Acres

NANCY E. GARRIPOLI . . . "Nancy" . . . Aca-
demic . . . March 15 . . . Fawn Haven

NICHOLAS GBUR . . . "Nick" . . . Academic
. . . Aug. 16 . . . Russellton

WILLIAM J. GEIB . . . "Bill" . . . Academic
. . . Dec. 8 . . . Culmerville

B. GAIL GEORGE . . . "Gail" . . . Academic
. . . June 6 . . . Allegheny Acres

PAULA GORDON . . . "Flash" . . . Academic
. . . Sept. 2 . . . Route 910 Area

CAROL ANN GORNICK . . . "Carol" . . . Com-
mercial . . . Jan. 1 . . . Russellton

MARSHA E. GRIFFITHS . . . "Mar" . . . Com-
mercial . . . Oct. 31 . . . Magill Heights

JOSEPH A. GRILL . . . "Joe" . . . General . . .
Aug. 30 . . . Curtisville

RUSSELL A. GRIMES . . . "Bud" . . . Com-
mercial . . . July 5 . . . Blanchard

LARRY GUERRIERI . . . "Lar" . . . Commercial
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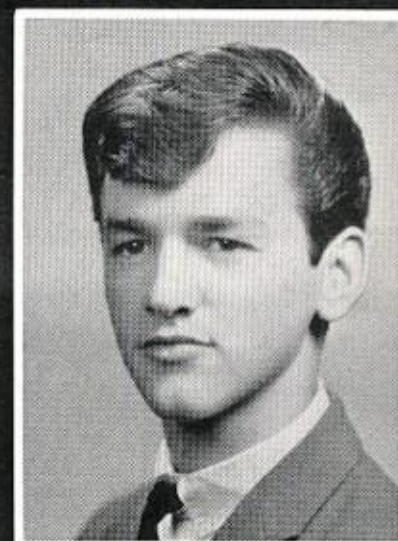
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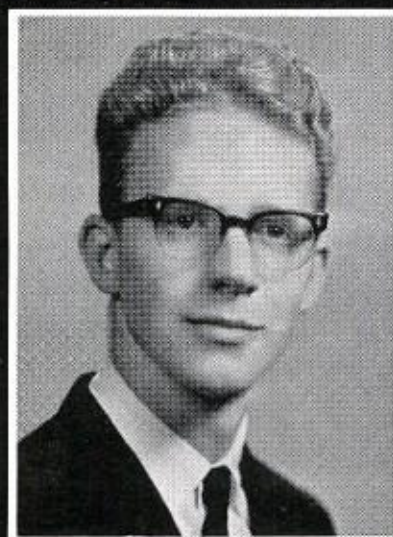
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ALVIN W. HOHMANN . . . "Al" . . . Academic
 . . . Nov. 24 . . . Sandy Hill Road

MICHAEL A. HORCHAR . . . "Mick" . . . Gen-
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Nancy Hoffman



Alvin Hohmann



Michael Horchar

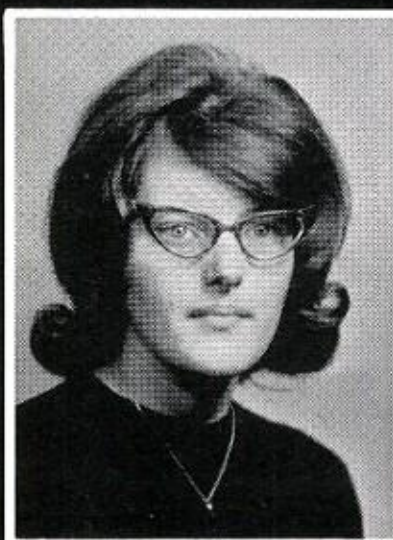
CAROL A. HUDAK . . . "Peanuts" . . . General
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PATRICIA A. HUDAK . . . "Pat" . . . Com-
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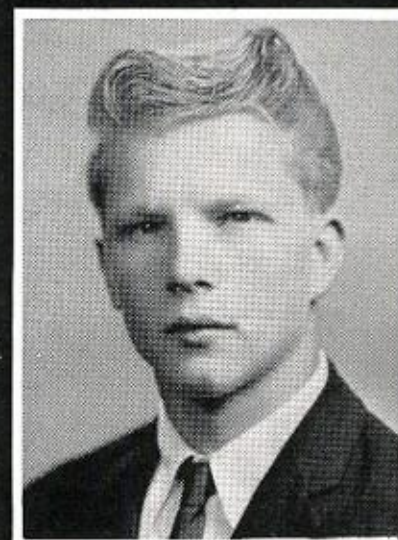
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Carol Hudak



Patricia Hudak

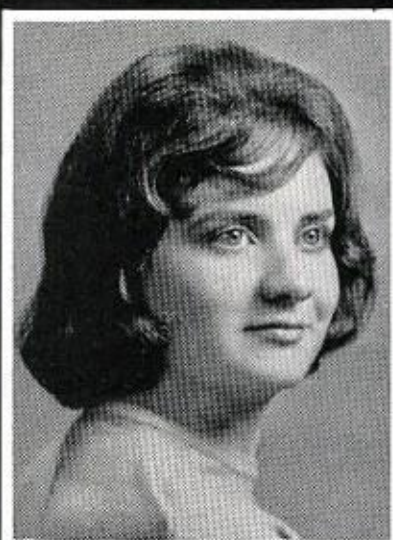


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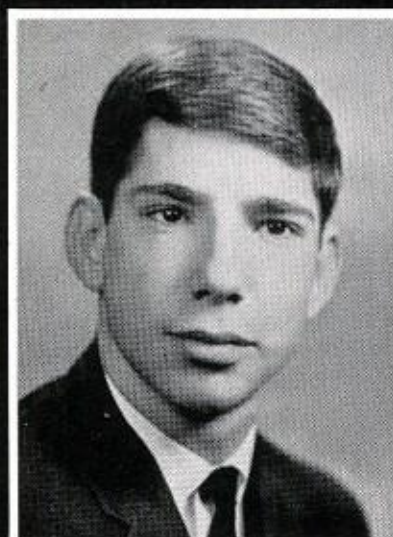
CHARLOTTE F. JACKSON . . . "Char" . . . Aca-
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GARY D. JOHNS . . . "McClure" . . . Academic
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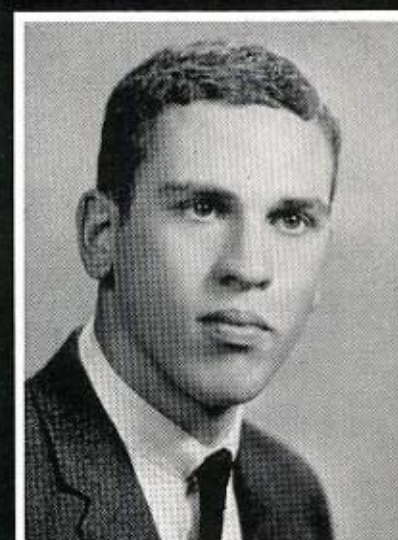
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Gary Johns



Theodore Kamzalow

Seniors



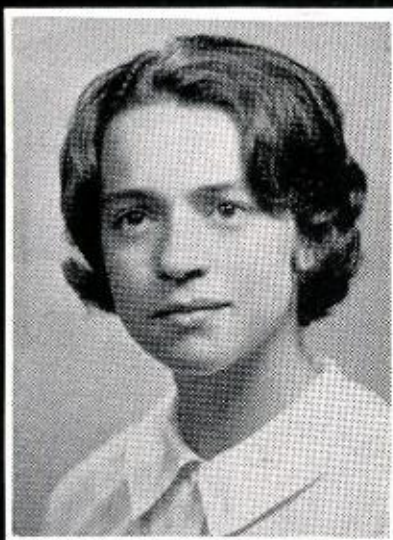
THE CRAZY LEGS TRIO—Making like Fred Astaires at the Senior Dinner Dance with some highly "original" choreography were Mike Bridgewater, Ron Bennett, and Gary Johns, all three well known for their agility and grace!



Senior Events Helped Make Class One Happy Family



Rose Mary Keely



Virginia Kenyon



Anne Kinniburgh



Lee Kirkpatrick



Ernest Koeberlein



Mildred Kratz

ROSE MARY KEELY . . . "Ro" . . . Academic
. . . March 8 . . . Starr Road

VIRGINIA R. KENYON . . . "Ginger" . . . Academic
. . . May 4 . . . Deer Creek

ANNE M. KINNIBURGH . . . "Anne" . . . Academic
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LEE D. KIRKPATRICK . . . "Polonius" . . . Academic
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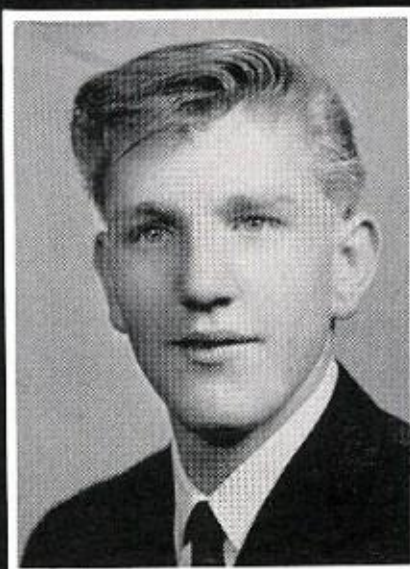
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MILDRED S. KRATZ . . . "Millie" . . . Academic
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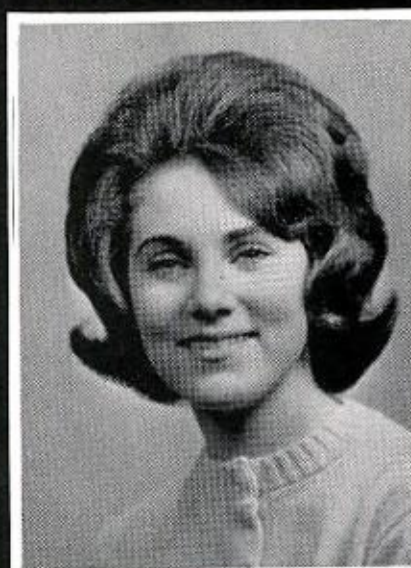
GEORGE P. KUBISA . . . "George" . . . General
 . . . July 10 . . . Bairdford

PATRICIA E. LAGER . . . "Pat" . . . Commer-
 cial . . . Sept. 19 . . . Middle Road Area

RONALD H. LASSINGER . . . "Ron" . . . Aca-
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George Kubisa



Patricia Lager



Ronald Lassinger

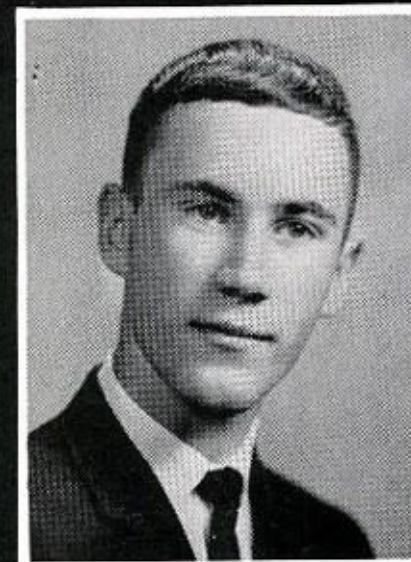
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HARRY J. LONG, III . . . "Hap" . . . Academic
 . . . Dec. 23 . . . Pleasant Unity

GEORGIA A. MACHEN . . . "Georgia" . . .
 Commercial . . . Nov. 29 . . . Christine Drive



Donna Latronica



Harry Long



Georgia Machen

CAROLE L. MALONE . . . "Carole" . . . Com-
 mercial . . . Feb. 26 . . . Starr Road

MARITA MATCHO . . . "Marita" . . . Academic
 . . . July 19 . . . Magill Heights

EARL M. MATKO . . . "Duke" . . . Academic
 . . . Nov. 8 . . . Russellton



Carole Malone



Marita Matcho



Earl Matko

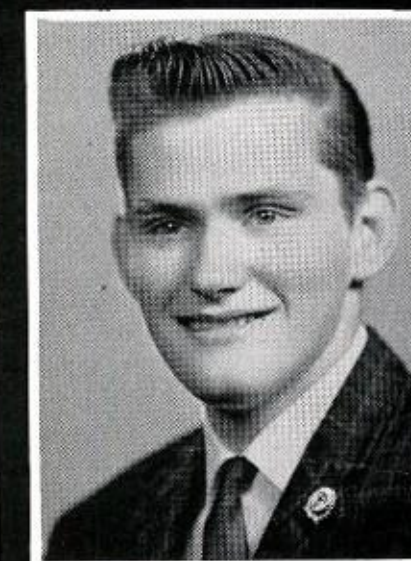
KATHLEEN McBRIDE . . . "Kath" . . . Commer-
 cial . . . Oct. 13 . . . Betty Lane Drive

RAYMOND T. McCALL . . . "Ray" . . . General
 . . . Feb. 8 . . . Reaghard Drive

ELLA A. McHARG . . . "Ella" . . . General . . .
 March 26 . . . McKrell Road



Kathleen McBride



Raymond McCall



Ella McHarg

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C. ALLAN McKINNEY . . . "Mac" . . . General
. . . April 7 . . . Starr Road

GEORGIA C. McKINNISS . . . "George" . . .
Academic . . . Aug. 28 . . . Fawn Haven

KATHRYN A. MELLON . . . "Kathy" . . . Com-
mercial . . . Aug. 15 . . . Curtisville



C. Allan McKinney



Georgia McKinniss



Kathryn Mellon

LINDA MILLER . . . "Linda" . . . Commercial
. . . Dec. 20 . . . Magill Heights

RITA S. MILLER . . . "Rita" . . . Commercial . . .
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Linda Miller



Rita Miller



Ronald Miller

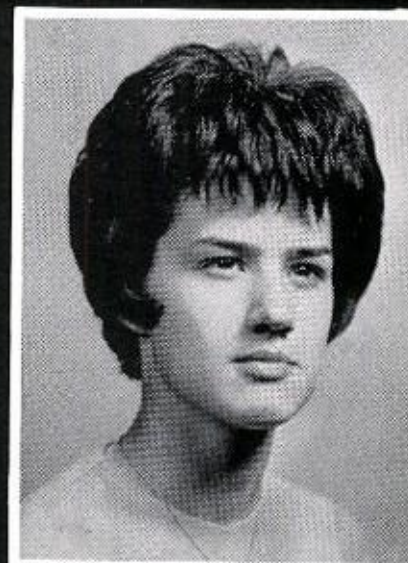
SHIRLEY A. MITAR . . . "Shir" . . . Commercial
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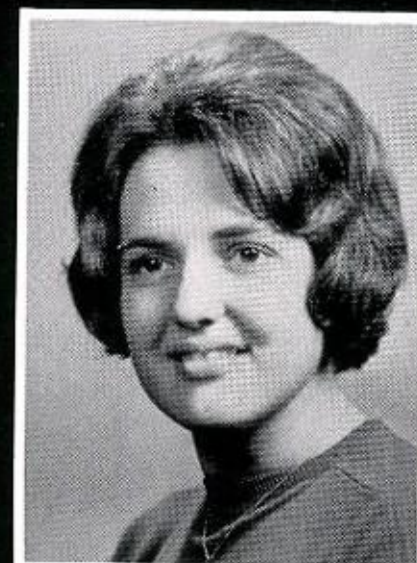
ANNA M. MOSKALA . . . "Brain" . . . Academic
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Shirley Mitar



Sheila Morrison



Anna Moskala

LINDA L. NARY . . . "Linda" . . . Academic
. . . March 6 . . . Starr Road

STELLA NICOLAZZO . . . "Miz" . . . Commercial
. . . Jan. 7 . . . Curtisville

CORNELIA R. NOLKER . . . "Neil" . . . Aca-
demic . . . Jan. 8 . . . Russellton



Linda Nary



Stella Nicolazzo



Cornelia Nolker



AHEM, SEE HERE, SON—Graduation practice became a bit tedious under the hot sun, seniors will remember. However, Lee Kirkpatrick livened it up one day by running through the practice schedule attired in a cool pair of

summer sports shorts. The idea caught on and the next day all seniors picked up the trend.

Practice for Graduation Had Its Lighter Moments



Mary Lou Norris



Eleanor Nypaver



Joseph Paskorz

MARY L. NORRIS . . . "Dodie" . . . Commercial
. . . Jan. 16 . . . Deer Creek

ELEANOR M. NYPAVER . . . "El" . . . Academic
. . . May 14 . . . Russellton

JOSEPH S. PASKORZ . . . "Joe" . . . Academic
. . . May 8 . . . Russellton



Barbara Pencak



Elaine Pernick

BARBARA A. PENCAK . . . "Barb" . . . Commercial
. . . Nov. 9 . . . Russellton

ELAINE M. PERNICK . . . "Elaine" . . . Commercial
. . . Oct. 30 . . . Russellton



CLASS ROYALTY—These popular members of the Senior Class were elected by their classmates to reign as members of the Senior Court. From left, Nick Gbur, Mary Allison, Henry Boch, Linda Miller, Joe Paskorz, Queen Gail

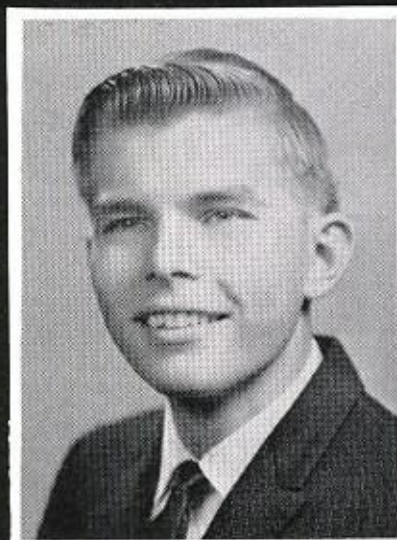
George, Tom Castello, Carol Schneider, Gary Johns, and Eleanor Nypaver. Flower girl is Nessa Nolker; crown bearer, Scotty Turner.

Impressive Move-Up Ceremonies Honor Class Leaders

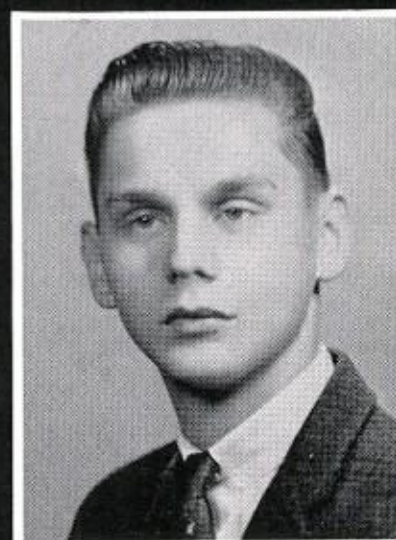
JOHN M. PIDHIRNY . . . "Mutt-Mutt" . . . Academic . . . Jan. 6 . . . Bairdford

WALTER PIROZEK . . . "Walt" . . . Academic . . . April 22 . . . Curtisville

CAROL PIVNI . . . "Carol" . . . Commercial . . . Feb. 12 . . . Bairdford



John Pidhirny



Walter Pirozek

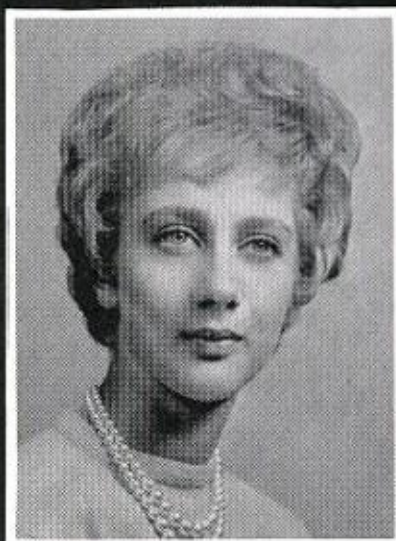


Carol Pivni

FRANCES M. PORTER . . . "Fran" . . . Academic . . . Jan. 27 . . . Russellton

JANICE D. POWER . . . "Jan" . . . Academic . . . Dec. 22 . . . Magill Heights

VIRGINIA L. PROCO . . . "Ginger" . . . Commercial . . . May 30 . . . Superior



Frances Porter

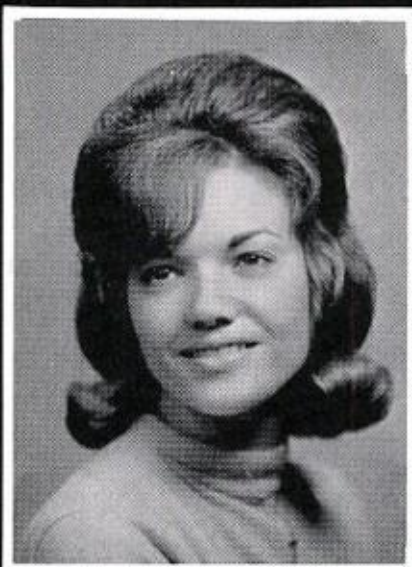


Janice Power

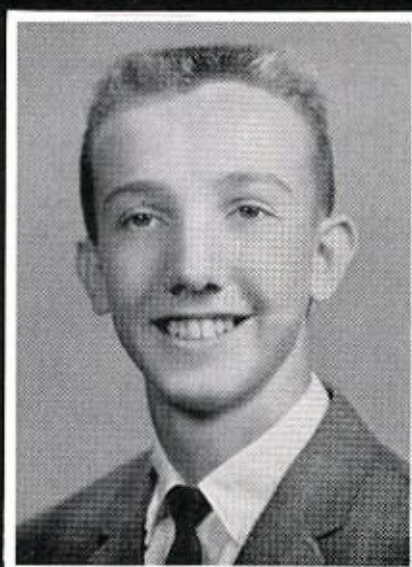


Virginia Proco

Seniors



Judith Puskas



Jerry Rebrey



Harry Riley

JUDITH M. PUSKAS . . . "Judy" . . . Commercial . . . July 21 . . . Ideal Manor

JERRY M. REBREY . . . "Rebel" . . . Academic . . . Nov. 7 . . . Curtisville

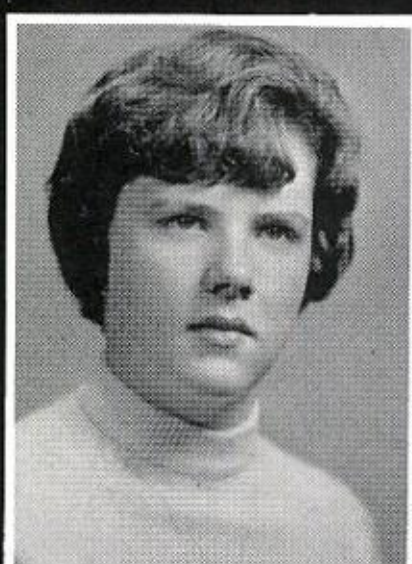
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Diane Rokoski



Carol Schneider



Jane Schroder

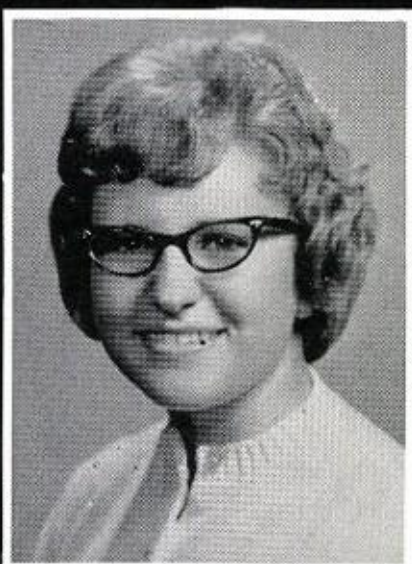
DIANE E. ROKOSKI . . . "Dee" . . . Commercial . . . Feb. 18 . . . Russellton

CAROL A. SCHNEIDER . . . "Carol" . . . Academic . . . April 14 . . . Russellton

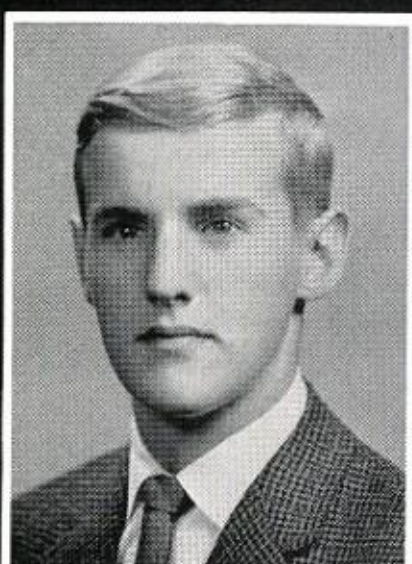
JANE A. SCHRODER . . . "Janie" . . . Academic . . . June 19 . . . Deer Creek



Barbara Semler



Bonnie Setzenfand



Jack Shields

BARBARA R. SEMLER . . . "Barb" . . . Commercial . . . July 13 . . . Middle Road

BONNIE J. SETZENFAND . . . "Bonnie" . . . Commercial . . . May 30 . . . Cedar Ridge Road

JACK D. SHIELDS . . . "Jake" . . . Academic . . . Aug. 17 . . . Deer Creek



Polly Simonetti



Joyce Skurka



Nancy Smith

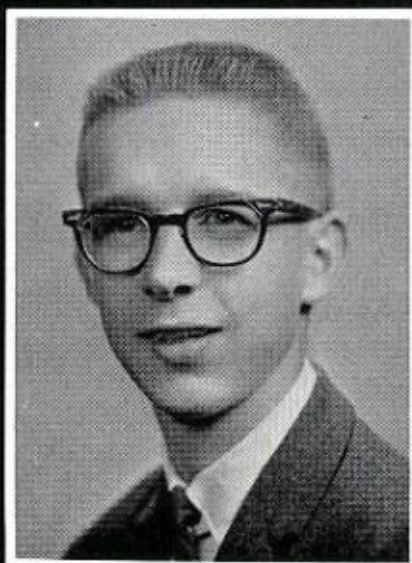
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J. JOYCE SKURKA . . . "Skirk" . . . Academic . . . Feb. 24 . . . Logan Road

NANCY L. SMITH . . . "Smitty" . . . Commercial . . . July 6 . . . Allegheny Acres



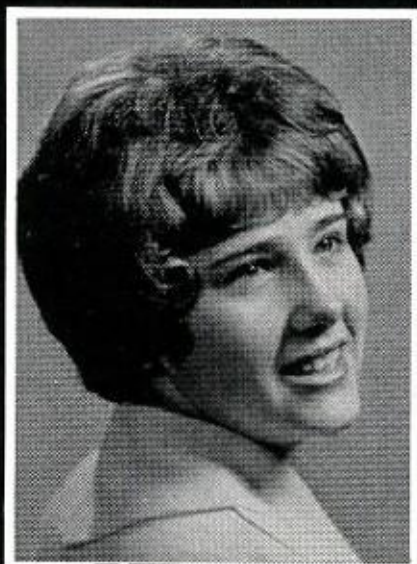
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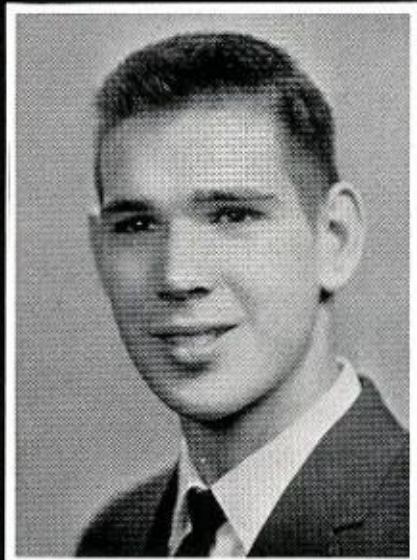
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Frank Tabacchi



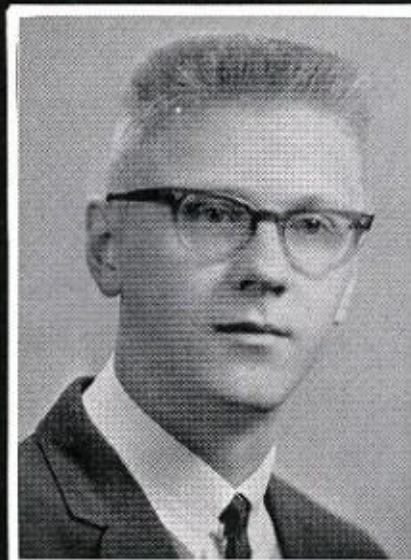
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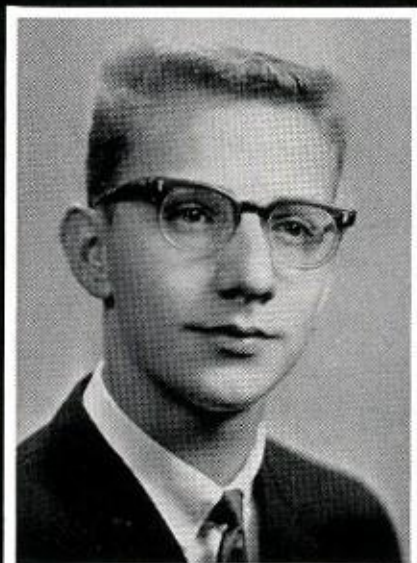
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Richard Tomaszewski



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LOIS J. STIPETIC . . . "Lo" . . . Commercial
. . . Nov. 19 . . . Superior

LINDA M. STUDEBAKER . . . "Lin" . . . Commercial
. . . Feb. 28 . . . Russellton

FRANK TABACCHI . . . "Frankie" . . . Academic
. . . Nov. 28 . . . Bairdford

LILLIAN TABACCHI . . . "Lil" . . . Commercial
. . . May 20 . . . Bairdford

EDWARD J. THORNTON . . . "Head" . . . General
. . . Oct. 23 . . . Curtisville

JUDITH ANN TOMASZEWSKI . . . "Judy" . . . Academic
. . . Feb. 1 . . . Russellton

RICHARD E. TOMASZEWSKI . . . "Knotkn" . . . Academic
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TERRY L. TREVELLINI . . . "Trev" . . . Academic
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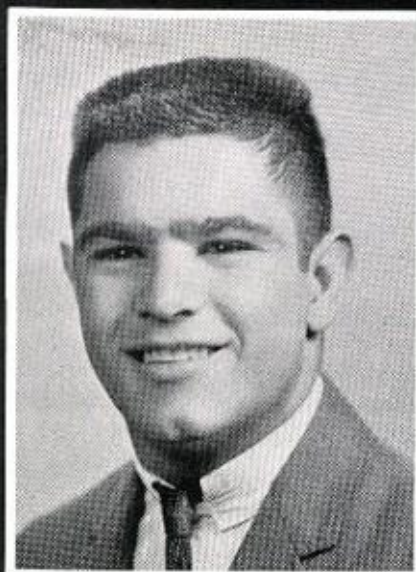
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William Venesky



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Roberta Walewski



Yvonne Wells

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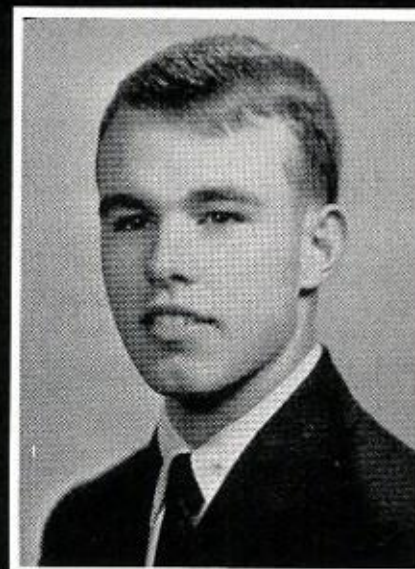
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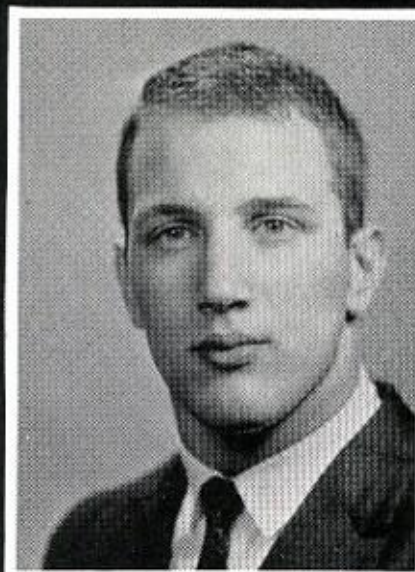
LEO R. ZILLA . . . "Skip" . . . Academic . . .
 June 22 . . . East Union Area

DENNIS L. ZOCK . . . "Den" . . . General . . .
 March 29 . . . Russellton

SENIOR PICTURES NOT AVAILABLE

RONALD LONGDON . . . "Ron" . . . General
 . . . June 15 . . . Allegheny Acres

GEORGE PEARCE . . . "George" . . . Academic
 . . . Sept. 11 . . . Dillner Road



Leo Zilla



Dennis Zock



'That Junior Year' Ranked as 'Great' by Class of '65

The Class of 1965 made their junior year at West Deer High School "the great one."

The class officers, along with faculty adviser Mr. Lavrich, guided the class in numerous activities, including the annual auction, car washes, and dances (just to mention a few). A new project introduced this year was the spaghetti dinner.

Climax of the year's events was the Junior-Senior Prom, held at beautiful Royal Ridge Field Club, North Hills. All prom goers attended an Evening in Paris at the post-prom party at the high school.

Taking time out now and then from their hectic social life, the juniors could be found "slaving" over their texts. Long remembered by all will be the term papers, book reports, poetry booklets, Hamlet themes, typing budgets, physics projects . . . and what seemed like a thousand and one other requirements!

The good times, the team work, the lasting friendships, and the feeling of accomplishment will all come to mind when reminiscing of THAT JUNIOR YEAR!

COLLEGE BOUND—Headline news was made by Patty Zilla this year when she was promoted directly from her junior year to college freshman standing at Trinity College, Washington, D.C.

THE GALS TAKE OVER—It was a clean sweep scholastically for the junior girls when seven were named to the National Honor Society. Those selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and char-

acter were Bev Michael, Marlene Uchic, Linda Micklow, Diane Beckett, Patty Zilla, Kathy Gardner, and Karen Reiber.





CLASS BEAUTICIAN—Charming Sherry Tibensky has her future planned already. She'll use the Maison-Felix beauty school scholarship won in an essay writing contest this year.



NATURAL BEAUTY—A scene on the school's nature trail makes the perfect frame for attractive Toni Grzybek, the junior Homecoming attendant.

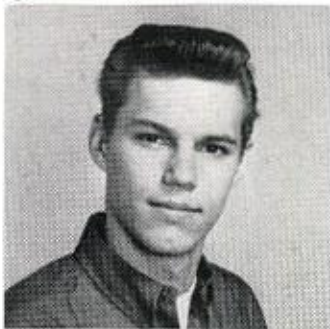


NEW CHEERLEADERS—Added to the varsity cheering squad were Marlene Shurina and Mary Jane Fleck.

NEVER MISSED A DAY—Juniors with perfect attendance for the year included, **FRONT ROW**, Marlene Shurina, Linda Micklow, Jane Budz, Diane Beckett, Karen Reiber, Judy Georgic. **MIDDLE ROW**, Bob Paul, Tom Kasunic, Bev Michael, Marlene Uchic, Ralph Stanisky. **BACK ROW**, Harry Compson, Dan Marcinko, Henry Trevellini, Jim Gaston, Dave Jura.



Juniors



Dan Marcinko
PRESIDENT



Mary Jo Kosdemba
SECRETARY



Jo Ann Zoccki
TREASURER



A REAL BARGAIN??—Junior Class leaders scan the crowd for a top bid during their annual class auction, held to finance the Prom.

Class of 1965—The Juniors



Bill Anderson



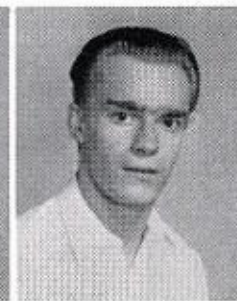
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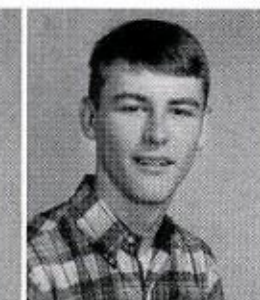
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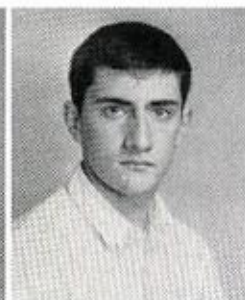
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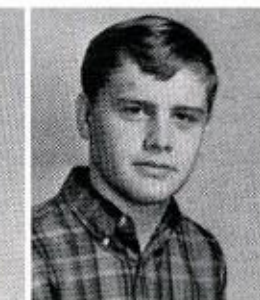
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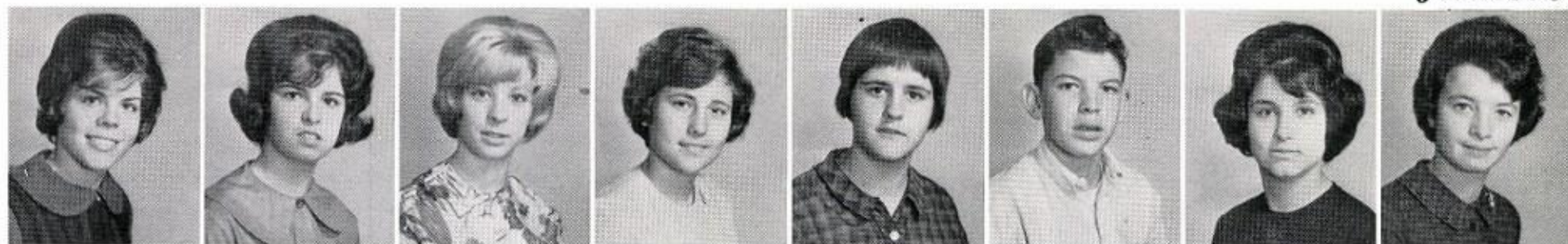


John Curry



Ernie Dalusio

Juniors



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Donna DeMartini

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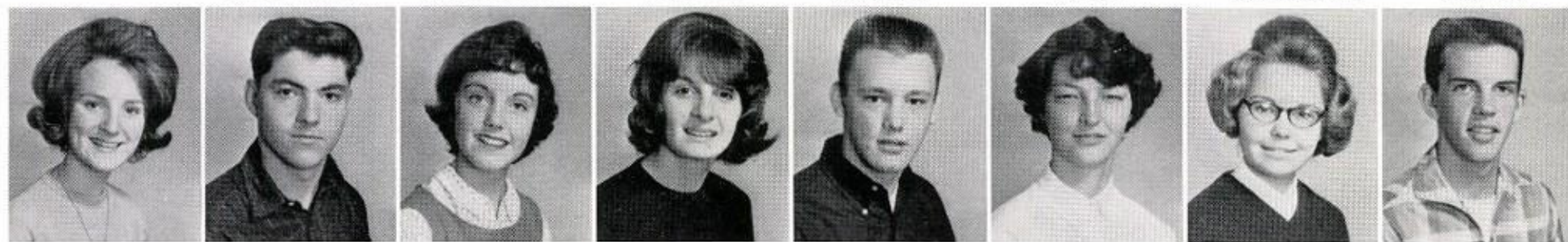
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Rose Fricchione

Mary Fleck



Nancy Fry

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Judy Georgic

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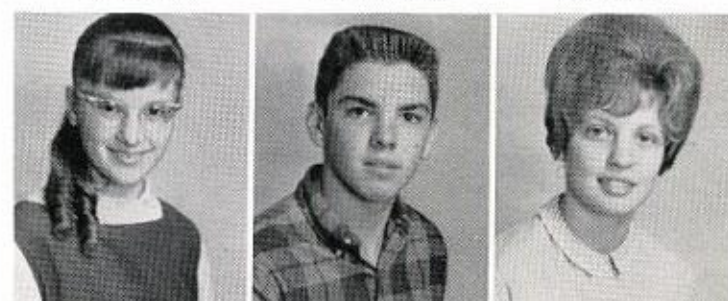
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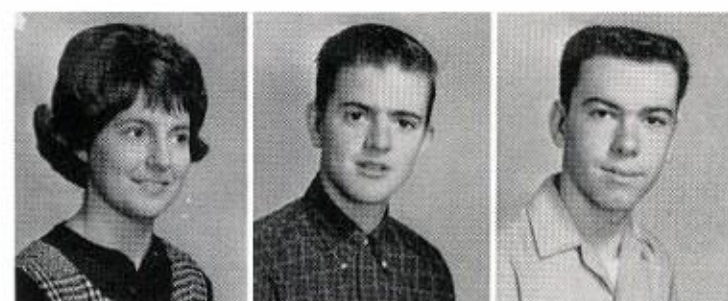
TAKE OVER, JUNIORS—Joe Paskorz, senior president, presents the traditional class key to Dan Marcinko, junior president, during the impressive Move-Up Day ceremonies. It meant the juniors were now the official school leaders. Senior Queen Gail George observes the official proceedings.



Trudi Hartz

Bill Henry

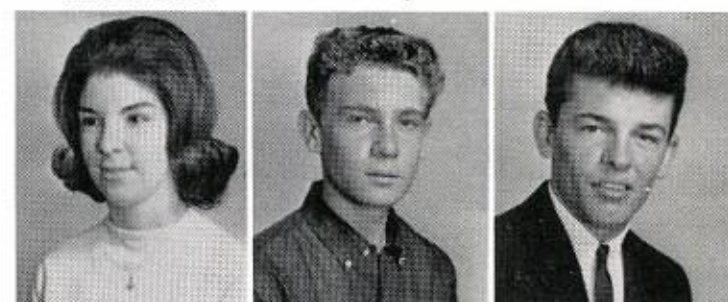
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Linda Hwostow

Dave Ivey

Paul Jackson



Dianne Johns

Dave Jura

Dave Kashlak



Walt Kasprysz

Tom Kasunic

Brian Knight



HI, GIRLS!—Friendly ol' Jim McMullen has an amiable chat with Judy Dembaugh and Cindy Laczek. Guess what happened next!?!



Eileen Lassinger



Ann Logsdon



Marlene Lovic



Larry Lucas



Ann Lutynsky



Nancy Mahnick



Mike Makuta



Sandy Malone



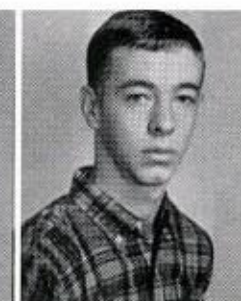
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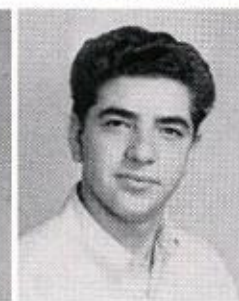
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Jim McMullen



Nick Mellon



Gene Mennow



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Linda Micklow



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Bill Murray



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Rich Ostrowski



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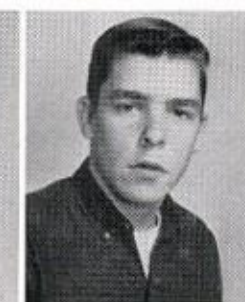
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Sue Phillips



Steve Pierce



Elaine Pittman



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Tony Plesha



Ted Plucinski



Martha Proco



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Joe Puskar



Nancy Radonovich



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Linda Salmon



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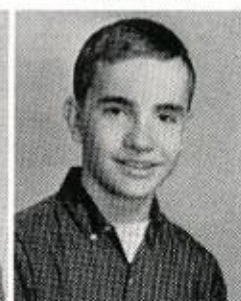
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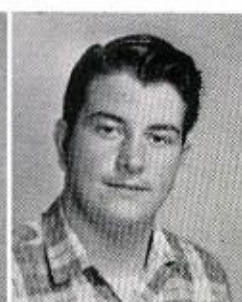
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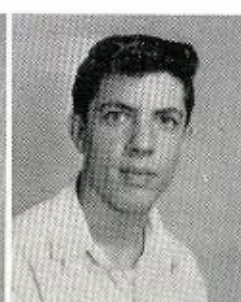
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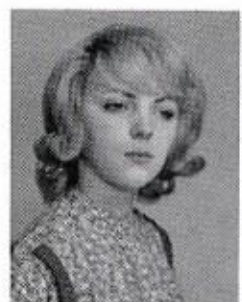
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Pat Valerio



Ed Vasilcik



Kathy Venesky



Jan Victain



Carol Wagner



Fran Waldo



Fred Walters



Gail Williams



Jerry Withers



Stan Zawrotniak



Pat Zilla

"REAL GONE" MUSIC LOVERS—A group of juniors lend a hand to Bob Lavioro, popular WKPA disc jockey, at the class-sponsored Christmas dance.



Energetic Sophomores Make It Another Big Year

With that unique type of enthusiasm and energy which has marked the Class of '66, the sophomores tackled their first year in senior high school in action-packed fashion.

First change was the annual S&S event which had to be eliminated because of the overwhelming enrollment in both the senior and sophomore classes. An all-sophomore party in the fall was held in its place. The new class function proved to be a large success, thanks to the special effort of class adviser, Mrs. Cunningham, the home room teachers, and the fun-loving sophs.

Of the many memories sophomores will retain of the '63-'64 school year, those that originated in the classroom will be among the most unforgettable.

Sophs will remember the "monstrous" projects of the year, a term paper and an autobiography. The English and history departments collaborated to give sophomore students a workable background for compiling research-term papers.

Veterans of the sophomore English classes will recall their activities while reading classics such as "Tale of Two Cities" and "Julius Caesar."

This was the year, also, that sophomores began to assume some of the school leadership. There were sophs in top positions of the yearbook, Antler, school clubs, as well as varsity athletics.

Indeed, it was a banner year for the Class of '66, but there'll be much more heard from this ambitious group during their two most important school years coming up.



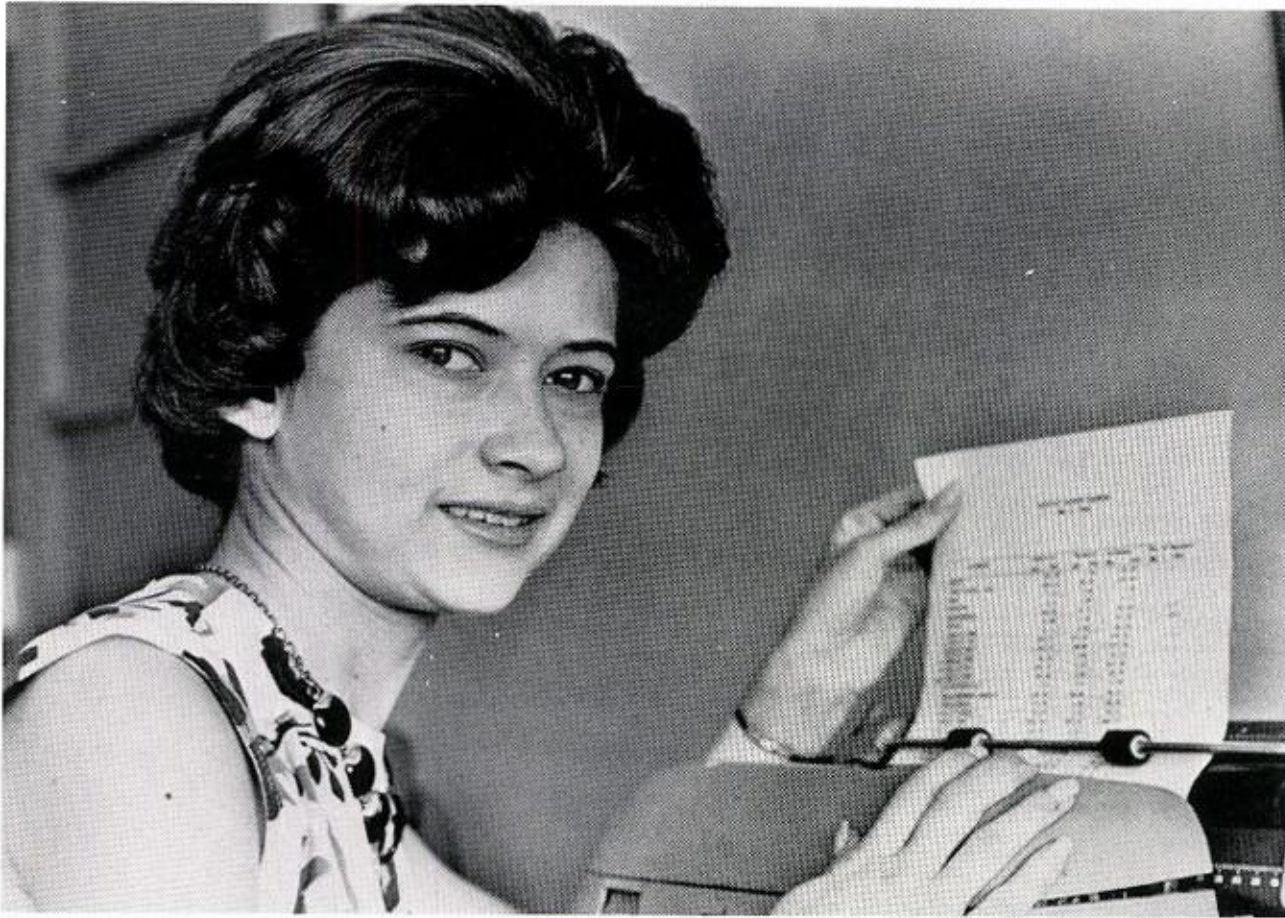
REAL TOUGH—Those sophomore year exams must have been humdingers to get Irene Bridgewater to concentrate this intensely.

PICTURE OF HEALTH—These sophomores must have taken their vitamins faithfully. Each of them went through the entire school year without missing a day. In **FRONT** are Kathy Nagy, Patty Kondrak, Karen Cassidy, Sue Allison, Joyce Michael, Sandy Weidman, Jean Smith, Mary Moro. **MIDDLE ROW**, Rose

Pazak, Carol Olson, Cheryl Hazlett, Naomi Schubert, Theresa Baron, Beth White, Terry Ostrzycki. Wally Schmitt, Joan Fryer, Fran Bzorek. **STANDING**, Paul Zalus, Den Brudney, Bob Field, Gary Sobotka, Blaine Leggens, Carl Angeloff, Joe Grebeck, Tony Guerrieri, Ken Krupa, Roy Drum.



Sophomores



BUDDING JOURNALIST—Patty Kondrak was rewarded for her news writing ability by being named junior editor of the Antler for the coming year.



MAKE LIKE A ROOSTER!—Sophomores at the Prom this year had their share of fun, even though they probably don't remember some parts of it. Here, Diane Roeder, Mary Broda, and Fran Waldo go through some humorous antics at the command of hypnotist Richard Heazley.

TWO TIME WINNER—Popular Geneva Pittman came out on top twice this year. First her classmates chose her for the honor of being sophomore Homecoming attendant. Later she survived gruelling competition to be named the new varsity cheerleader.

Sophomores



Jeff Hubbs
PRESIDENT



Fran Bzorek
VICE-PRESIDENT



Geneva Pittman
SECRETARY



Pat Zebracki
TREASURER



ANGELIC SOPHS—Stepping out of character for a moment, four well known sophomores, sing out Christmas greetings from Homeroom 16. From left are Gary Sobotka, Linda Craighead, Beth White, and Dan Werner.

Class of 1966—The Sophomores



Al Alexander



Sue Allison



John Anderson



Carl Angeloff



Gary Atkinson



Becky Baker



Velma Ball



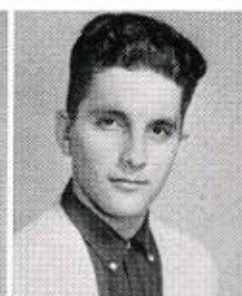
Theresa Baron



Marsh Beaufort



Shirley Beck



Phil Berardelli



Carol Bertuzzi



Chuck Bidek



Den Bishop



Shirley Bober



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Carol Back



Gary Bongiovanni



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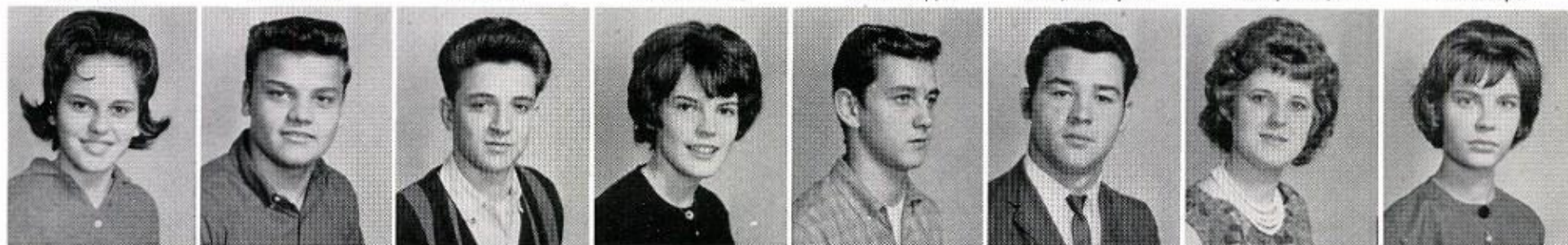


Jim Cardone

Sophomores



Byron Carion Dan Carlock Dave Caro Karen Cassidy Dave Chipple Gerry Cieszynski Sandy Compson Bruce Cooper



Lin Craighead Rich Daluisio Nick DeMartini Judy Dembaugh Bill Divelbiss Jim Downing Sandy Downing Noreen Drag



Betty Dropp Roy Drum Pat Dugan Ann Felitsky Bob Field Tony Filotei Joann Fish Dan Fleck



Linda Flis Harvey Farnoff Candy Freeman Joan Fryer Bill Fulton Ted Fyola Pat Garbos Mike Gaston



Mar Gerashenko Mary Gezzi Den Graham Bob Grandy Elaine Grimes Irene Grzybek Joe Grzybek Tony Guerrieri



Ted Guzy Howard Hamilton Cheryl Hazlett Sue Hazlett Karen Heck Sylvia Hemphill Kathy Hodges Dave Horrick



Randy Hromika Ron Hudak Terry Hudon Linda Hunter Peg Jacob Judy Jamison Pat Jewell Joe Katkic

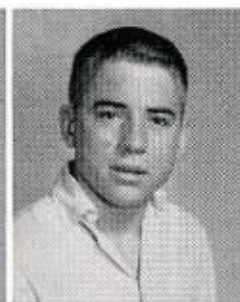
Sophomores



Deb Kemman



Karl Kennedy



Wynn Kenyon



Jim Klobuchar



Pat Kondrak



Ken Krupa



Bob Kulik



Jan Kutchko



Cindy Laczek



Jim Langlfurst



Lil Valentine



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Betty Linamen



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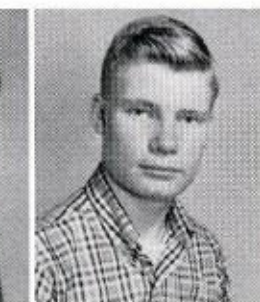
Steve Maholic



Pris Makara



Carol Makuta



Brian Mallinson



Harry Malone



Ann Mann



Sharon Mann



Rich Matas



Darlene Matulis



Andi Matze



Linda McBride



Gerry McHarg



Joyce Michael



Shirley Miller



Tom Mischen



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Pat Monarko



Mary Moro



Kathy Nagy



Ray Navarro



Colleen Nelson



Les Nolker



Linda Nolker

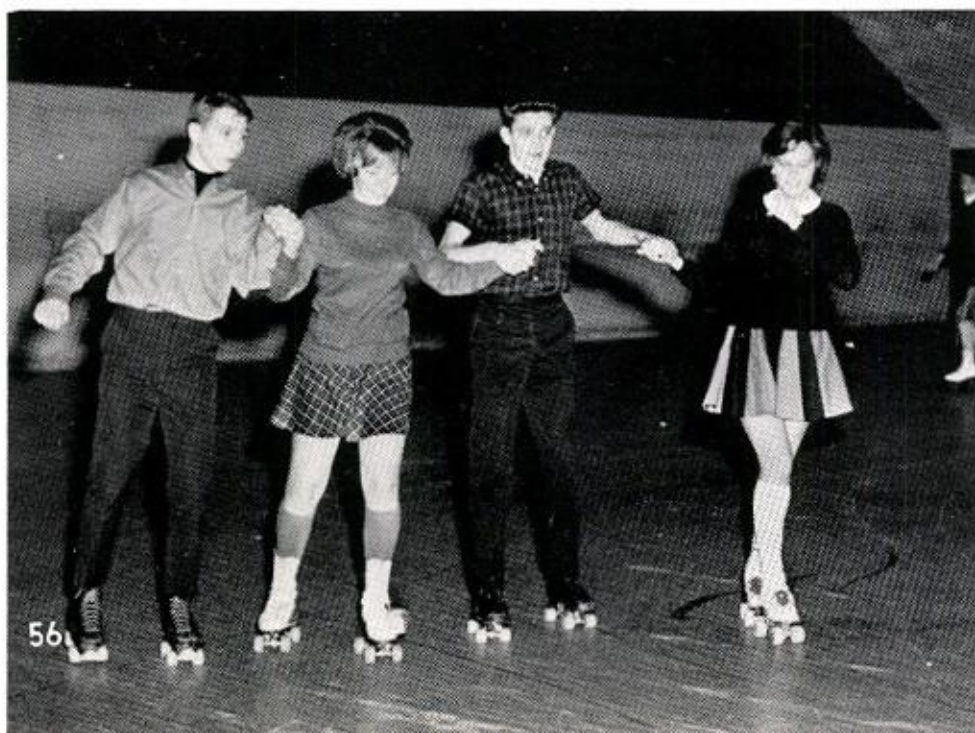


Carole Olson

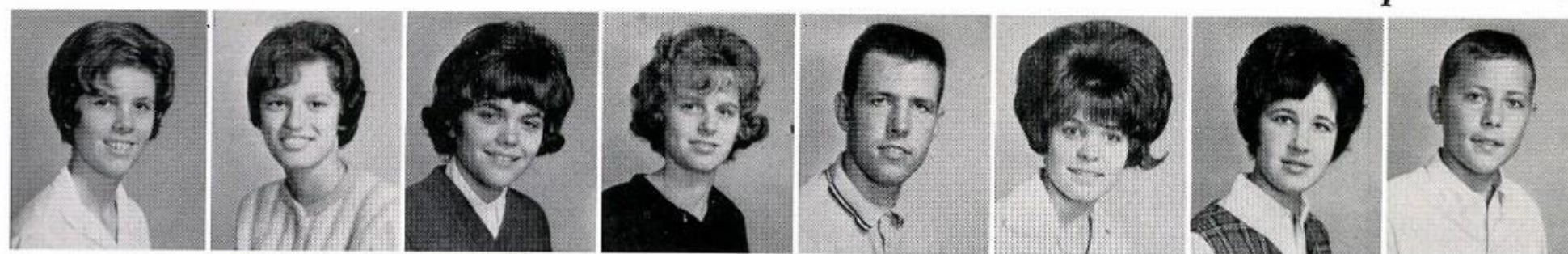


Cathy O'Malley

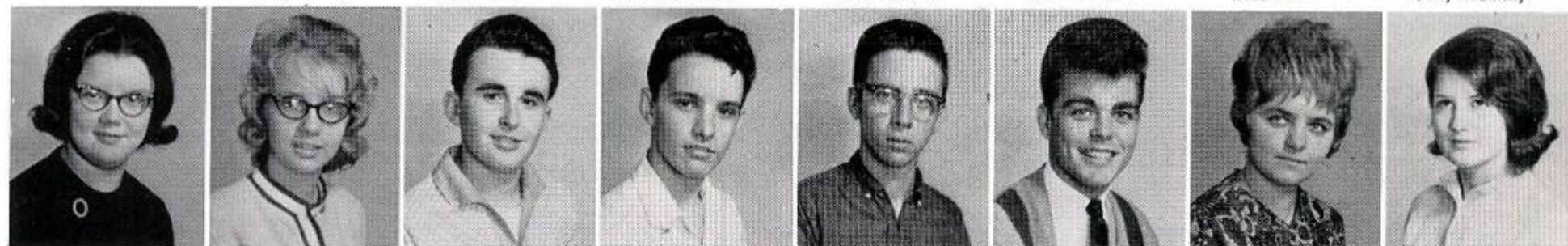
WHO'S HOLDING WHOM???—Jeff Hubbs who is holding Geneva Pittman who is holding Nick DeMartini who is holding on to Terry Ostrzycki were among the many sophs who enjoyed the big skating party at the Chesarena.



Sophomores



Jan Ordakowski Terry Ostrzycki Bonnie Owcar Lorraine Parker Bill Pawloski Jan Pawloski Rose Pazak Jerry Pidhirny



Janet Pompe Rose Puskarich Bob Pysh John Radocaj Tony Raffaelli Bill Reith Diane Roeder Linda Rote



Tom Rush Tom Saginaw Waltha Schmitt Lou Schreiber Naomi Schubert John Scotch Ken Semprevivo Virginia Shelestak



Donna Shoemaker Fran Simonetti Bill Smith Jean Smith Gary Sobotka Rosemary Stanish Barb Stecz Frank Stecz



Mike Stephan Sue Stevenson Lon Stock Dan Storoz Tom Strayer Chuck Styslinger Ed Styslinger Dale Thomas



Dave Valerio Rich Vioral Sue Waite Kathy Wallace Sandy Weidman Gerald Wells Dan Werner Beth White



Dave Williams Steve Yakimczyk Jim Zachocki Paul Zalus



SHE'S OUR GAL—Pretty Debbie Shurina was the unanimous choice of freshmen to represent their class as Homecoming attendant.

THE RIGHT FORM—Smiles light the faces of the four new JayVee cheerleaders. Selected following exacting eliminations were Jane Zilla, Nancy Valerio, Diane Dembaugh, and Sarah Wetzel.



Freshmen Move Forward Socially, Scholastically

Along with the Beatles and elephant jokes, the freshmen moved into solid position at West Deer High School this year.

The major social event of the year was the "Frosh Frolic," the traditional party-picnic held on a beautiful day in early May.

The freshmen had a good year academically, too. They did everything from taking competitive national tests to building stockades for civics. NEDT scores were very high, with ten in the upper ten percent of the nation, and three of these—Diane Osele, Marita Marsili, and Milli Schmidt—in the upper one percent.

Pat Diederich won special honors by being a delegate to the National Math Council contest.

Freshmen also spent a great deal of time perfecting civics and Latin projects. The library was adorned with everything from colonial stocks to general stores to a tarred and feathered tax collector for civics.

Latin I students demonstrated their ingenuity by making Roman gardens, temples, and other interesting projects. Superior displays were submitted by Jan Wilkinson, Kathy Lohman, Andrianne Hazlett, and Al Beckes.

It was a great year for the Beatles and elephant jokes, but an even better one for the frosh.

Freshmen



FOUR OF THE BEST—Selected from among many candidates and several eliminations were these four new freshman major-ettes, from left, Donna Husarik, Sharon Mathewson, Marita Marsili, and Cindy Hrobak.

NOT A MISS—Freshmen having perfect attendance throughout the school year include these healthy specimens: **FRONT**, Charmaine Miller, Alexandra Pirozek, Judy Wagner, Carol Soloman, Caryn Wells, Cathy Gaurich, Hope Cunningham. **MIDDLE ROW**, Pat Diederich, Jan Wilkinson, Sharon Mathew-

son, Elaine Ladesic, Sherry Adams, Marlene Makara, Mary Geib. **THIRD ROW**, Charles Semler, Dave Lamperski, Bob Hoover, Albert Beckes, Charles Pipich, Duane Mountan, Steve Bohatch, Mark Walewski, Bill Holland, John Beyer.



Ninth Graders



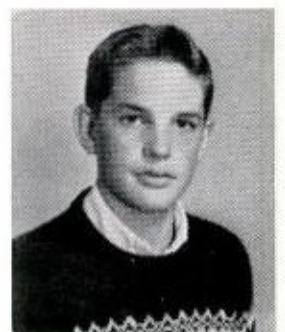
Wayne Gillam
PRESIDENT



Len Tomaszewski
VICE-PRESIDENT



Sharon Mathewson
SECRETARY



Dean Girdwood
TREASURER

Class of 1967—The 9th Graders



Sherry Adams



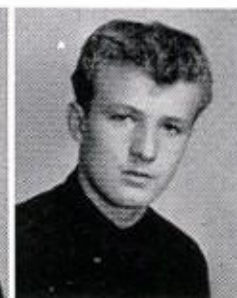
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Jim Antoninka



Jim Atkinson



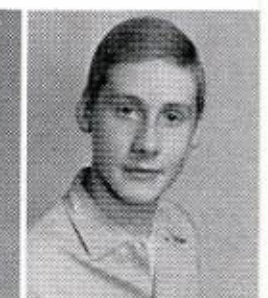
George Baker



Rich Bartschy



Sandy Baumgardner



Bert Beckes



Karen Beckett



Dave Berardelli



John Bayer



Frank Bibri



Jim Bibri



Georgia Blainer



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Jim Borczyk



Bob Brocius



Lyverne Brodka



Jim Brooke



Carol Brozewicz



Tony Bryan



Yvonne Buchanich



Dan Budz



Den Burchell



Pat Campbell



Louise Caridi



Jim Carmichael



Vince Cesarino



Bob Criswell



Carol Cress



Sandy Consolaro



Hope Cunningham



Bill Currin



Judy D'Andrea



Donna DeBald



Tom DeMartini



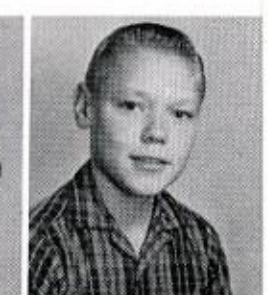
Diane Dembaugh



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Ninth Graders



Rose Drum



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Rich Eversole



Kathy Field



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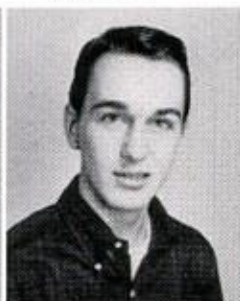
Mary Geib



Joe Georgic



Marlene Georgic



Sam Gornick



Bonnie Graff



Cathy Guarich



Barb Haas



Adrienne Hazlett



Ann Heck



Bob Henry



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Bill Holland



Bob Hoover



Julia Horchar



Cindy Hrobak



Judy Hudek



Bob Hudon



Larry Huffman



Larry Huppenthal



Donna Husarik



Tim Johnston



Bob Kaminsky



Tom Kapustik



Den Kashlak



Pat Keillor



Arthur Kenyon



Karen Kermes



Jan Klinger



Joe Kozora



George Krstonich



Linda Kuhns



Martha Kuhns



Elaine Ladesic



Dave Lamperski



Randy Lasko



Joe Laus



Cheryl Leggens



Frank Leggens

SWEETEST MUSIC THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN—Freshman Bobby Wenzel provides the music and the chorus the melodious tones during a crowd-pleasing production at the Spring Concert.



Freshmen



Larry Less

Larry Lindgren

Kathy Lohman

Jackie Lorenc

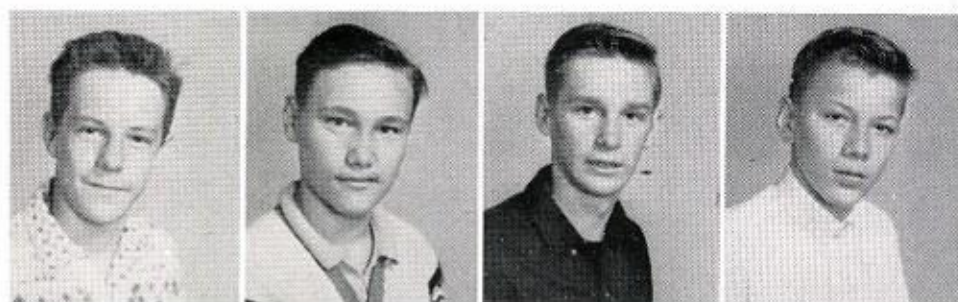


Marlene Makara

Bruce Mallinson

Jeff Martin

Marita Marsili



Don Matthews

John Mayhut

Ed Mazurek

Tom Mellon



Henry Merola

Char Miller

Bob Mialky

Bob Montgomery

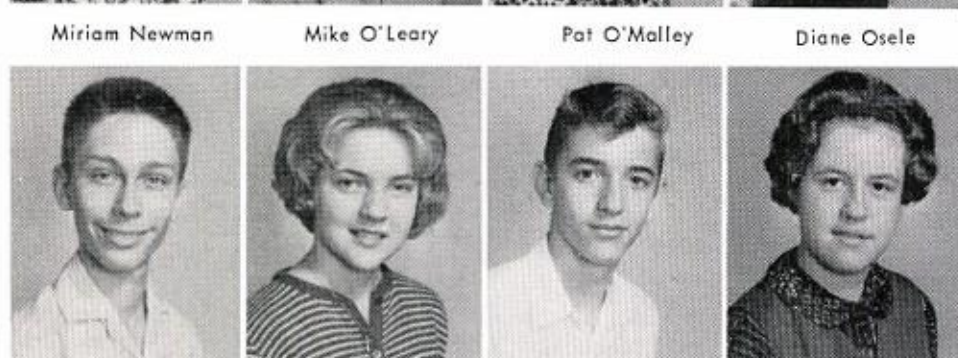


Joe Murray

Duane Mountain

Jean Negley

Betsy Newcamp

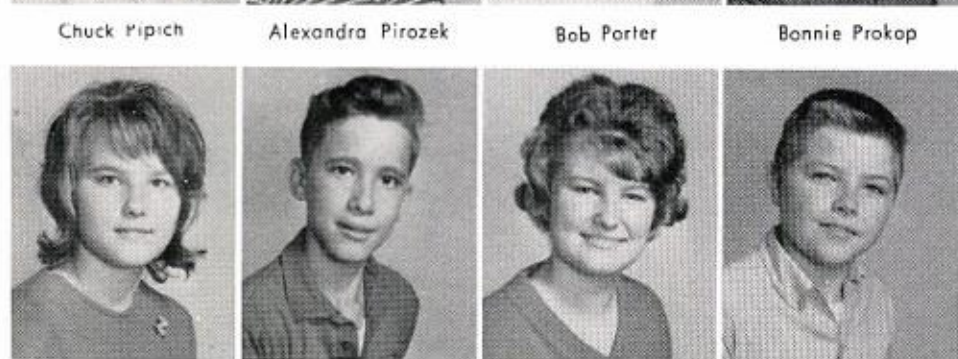


Miriam Newman

Mike O'Leary

Pat O'Malley

Diane Osele



Cathy Paszek

Ralph Patrick

Joanne Pawloski

Pat Pernick



Chuck Pipich

Alexandra Pirozek

Bob Porter

Bonnie Prokop



Dave Peluchette

Steve Radage

Regina Rainski

Donna Ramaley



Virginia Reid

John Riley

Terry Ritchie

Tom Rogers



Shirley Russ

Norma Sampson

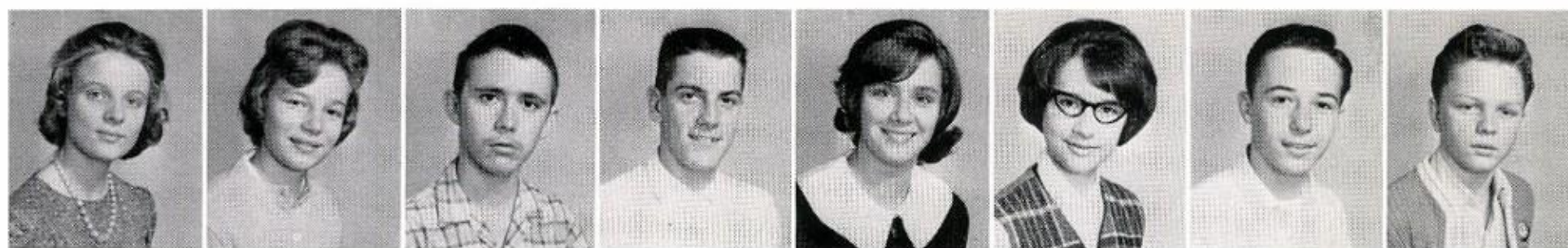
Mil Schmidt

Mary Semko



FRESHMEN IN ACTION—The Coalagra cameraman caught this candid photo of Jim Wright as he "tantalized" a classmate with a water gun. Sorry to report, however, the cameraman was tantalized shortly after taking this picture!

Freshmen



Cindy Shearer

Lorraine Shelestak

Al Shields

Ken Shoemaker

Debbie Shurina

Marie Siekierski

Tom Simonetti

Paul Sipple



Elsie Smith

John Snitzer

Carol Solomon

George Sorokacs

Bob Sokolowski

Jan Sokolowski

Walt Soss

John Stalker



Den Stitt

Dot Strayer

Norb Straznick

Darlene Stucky

Carol Styslinger

Mary Sweeney

Donna Tedesco

Bob Thimmons



Joe Thompson

Elaine Trocki

Bruce Turner

Nancy Valerio

Pat Venesky

Eric Vioral

Sallie Vorp

Chuck Vogel



Judy Wagner

Jim Walker

Ray Walker

Mary Waterson

Caryn Wells

Barb Wenskovitch

Bob Wenzel

Sarah Wetzel



Barclay Whitaker

Jan Wilkinson

Tony Wilkosz

Veronica Wilkosz

Jim Wright

Mary Yaurish

Randy Zalewski

Carol Zalus



Bruno Zawrotniak

Ray Zenewicz

Jane Zilla

Karen Zimmerman

Carol Zocki

Cheryl Zock

Gary Zock

Len Zonarich

Eighth Graders

Class of 1968—The 8th Graders

Jim Afanesko
Ken Anderson
Gloria Angeloni
Den Antonace
Rich Ball
Bill Baxter
Dave Bayne
Curt Benke



Roger Bernard
Jim Bibza
Dave Bodnar
Jan Boody
Larry Boord
Bev Brewer
Wade Brewer
Ralph Brick



Brian Bridgewater
Carole Bucci
Barb Buchanich
Nancy Budz
Bob Burdek
Dave Capello
Cheryl Cassidy
Joe Catanese



Elaine Catherwood
Joyce Charney
Dave Cheskey
Chuck Cieszynski
Paula Cole
Ken Collier
Norma Cowfer
Dixie Craig



Cindy Cross
Dave Cross
Deb Crowe
Ellen Dahlstedt
Al Dancisin
Wayne Danowski
Bob Dillner
Wayne Dillner



Joy Dineff
Chuck Dockman
Lorraine Dombroski
Diane Drum
Mike Dugan
Linda Dull
Martin Eiler
Penny Ekas



Pat Elliott
Ray Farnen
George Fosnaught
Kathy Ferrance
Louise Filotei
Debby Fischer
Laura Flis
Irene Fry



Jan Furer
Den Gaggihi
Carol Galbraith
Linda Garcia
Ray Gardner
Denise Garripoli
Tom Gbur
Nancy Gilson



Elaine Godlewski
Dave Grandwalski
Elaine Grass
Cheryl Gray
Terry Greenawalt
Dave Hails
Lynn Haines
Kathy Harbison



Tracy Herman
Edie Hladney
Nick Hromika
Mike Husarik
Wayne Ivey
Nan Jackson
Dot Jameson
Larry Kozik



Eighth Graders



TO WHOOP IT UP FOR THE BRAVES—These perky 8th graders were elected to the JV cheering squad for next season. SEATED, Pauline Rokoski, Joyce Charney. STANDING, Dotty Jameson, Gloria Angeloni.



Diane Kozora
Dave Kristofic
Sue Kunka
Jan Kwitkowski



Rich Lamperski
Jay Langfitt
Tony Latronica
Linda Laus



Pat Layhew
Ed Lewetog
Kathy Liles
Alan Long



Yvonne Lorenc
Judy Lytle
George Machen
Veronica Makuta



Dolores Marynarczyk
George Masdea
Margaret Masdea
Rich Massimo



Walt McCorkle
Nan McKay
Linda Meder
George Metzler



Dave Michael
Carol Miller
Karen Miller
Deb Moeller
Dot Montgomery
Les Murphy
Dan Murray
Chris Nagy



Gary Nicholson
Don Norris
Lin Norris
Rose Nwanski
Donna Olzak
Diane O'Malley
Arthur Osele
Sam Pelczarski



Arlene Palmer
George Palmer
Jim Parrish
Pat Paul
Sylvia Paszek
Rich Pian
Shirley Pidhirny
Glen Piper



Stan Pittman
Tom Pivni
Darla Poston
Dave Power
Rich Pysh
Francine Rafaelli
Barbara Reiber
Bill Reynolds



Den Ringer
Pauline Rokoski
Ed Rush
Sue Saginaw
Bill Saloman
Lynn Schaub
JoAnn Schlender
Terry Schreiber

Eighth Graders

Tam Schroth
 Claire Schurer
 Sharon Seamon
 Gerry Semko
 Mike Semler
 Jerry Shelestak
 Joe Shurina
 Mary Siekierski

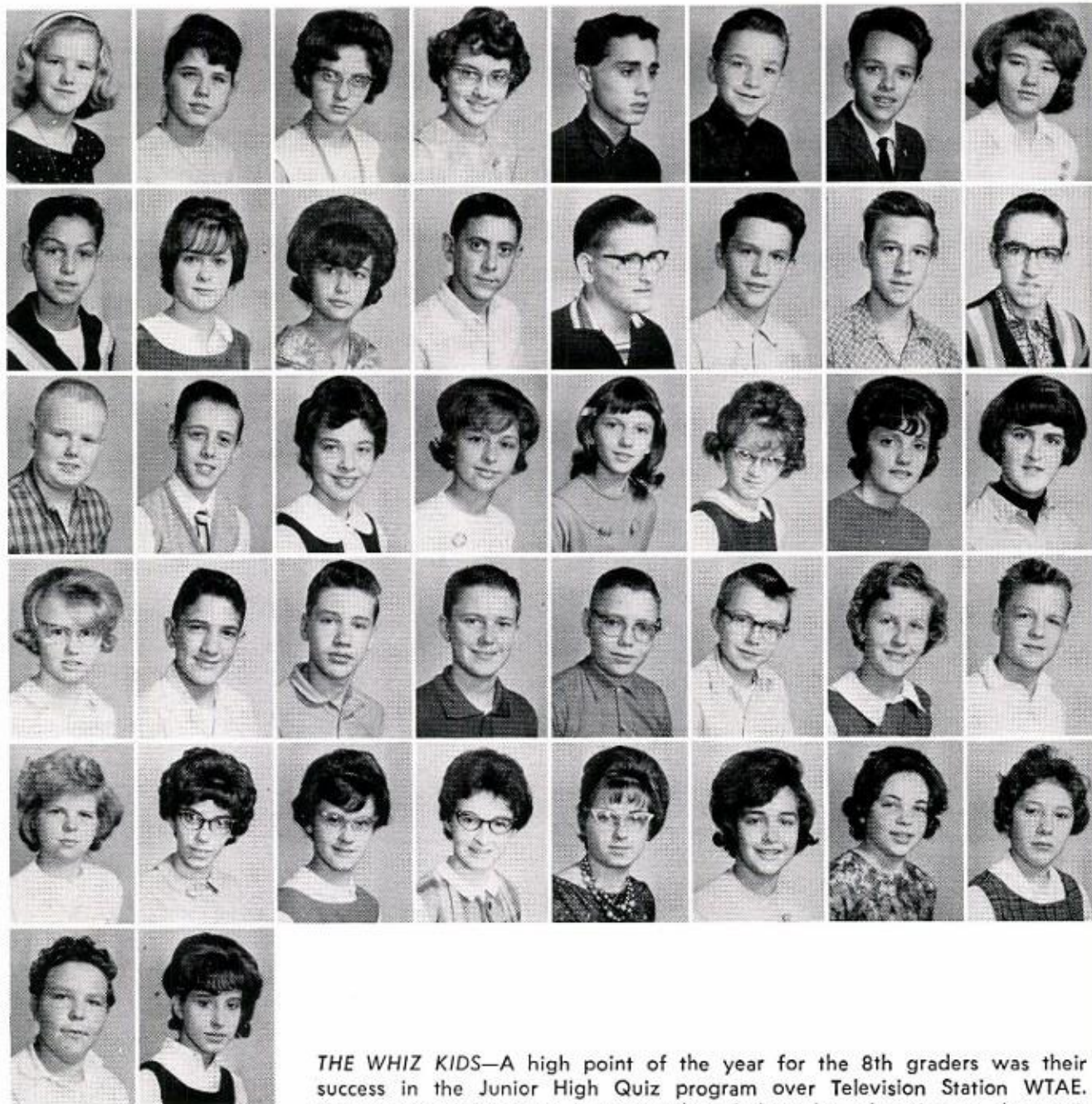
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 John Sobran
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 Bill Stiveson
 Steve Stiveson

Ed Storey
 Larry Sunderlin
 Debby Szwarc
 Cindy Tabacchi
 Barb Thimons
 Lin Thompson
 Lin Trevellini
 Chris Trocki

Donna Utescher
 Fred Vagnozzi
 George Victain
 Dave Vidic
 Ron Vorp
 Steve Vynanek
 Carol Waldo
 Walt Walters

Earla Watkins
 Tina Watts
 Carol Weber
 Denise Weidman
 Terry Weido
 Tina Wenskovich
 Kathy Williams
 Royalee Withers

Tom Zenewicz
 Anita Zukowski



THE WHIZ KIDS—A high point of the year for the 8th graders was their success in the Junior High Quiz program over Television Station WTAE. Representing West Deer in outstanding fashion by advancing to the semi-finals competition were, front, from left, Dan Murray, Paula Cole, Cheryl Gray, Debby Szwarc, Brian Bridgewater, and Nick Hromika. Standing is 8th grade adviser and quiz team coach Mr. Graff. In second row are members of the Greentree school who provided the competition for the West Deer team.



Seventh Graders

Class of 1969—The 7th Graders



Penny Abbruzzese
David Anderson
Susan Andrews
David Angelini
Carol Bahr
Deborah Baker
Bonnie Ball
Georgette Balog

Diane Baumgartel
Barbara Bayne
Robert Blake
Suzanne Blaschak
Wayne Bober
Shirley Bohatch
Kathy Boord
Paul Boris

Nancy Brocius
Tom Broz
Janet Brozewicz
Richard Burns
Cindy Callen
Dan Carmichael
Gary Claus
Patty Cleek

Sherry Compson
Bill Conway
Frank Cooper
Kenneth Cosentino
Vicky Creeks
Debby Crummy
Keith Currin
Ida Davis

Tom Davis
Kathy DeVita
Larry Dillner
Daniel Dineff
Ken Drag
Robert Drombosky
Donna Droste
Alfred Dunn

Cindy Edwards
Brian Eichner
Cathy Elter
Tom Engel
Jerry Eversole
Donna Fairbanks
Bob Farrasso
Diane Ferlan

Ruth Fleck
Chuck Fleisher
Neil Florentine
Sandy Florentine
Donna Fosnaught
John Fyala
Pat Fyala
Althea Galvin

Larry Garbos
Ann Gaurich
Kathy Genovese
Jessica Girdwood
Mary Gordon
Jim Graham
Dave Grandy
Mickie Greenawalt

Dave Griffiths
Bernard Grzybek
Joann Guzy
Judy Hails
Richard Hardt
Dan Harris
Mary Hazlett
Gerry Herstek

Jamesalene Hice
Jim Hice
Elaine Hladney
Elaine Hromika
Cathy Huffman
John Hunkele
George Hunter
Leanne Irvine

Seventh Graders

Barb Jewell
Roger Johns
Debbie Johnston
Keith Jones
Mike Kaminsky
Donna Kashlak
Jim Kasunic
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Sundee Kelly
Janice Klabuchar
Marlene Knob
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Stanley Kochan
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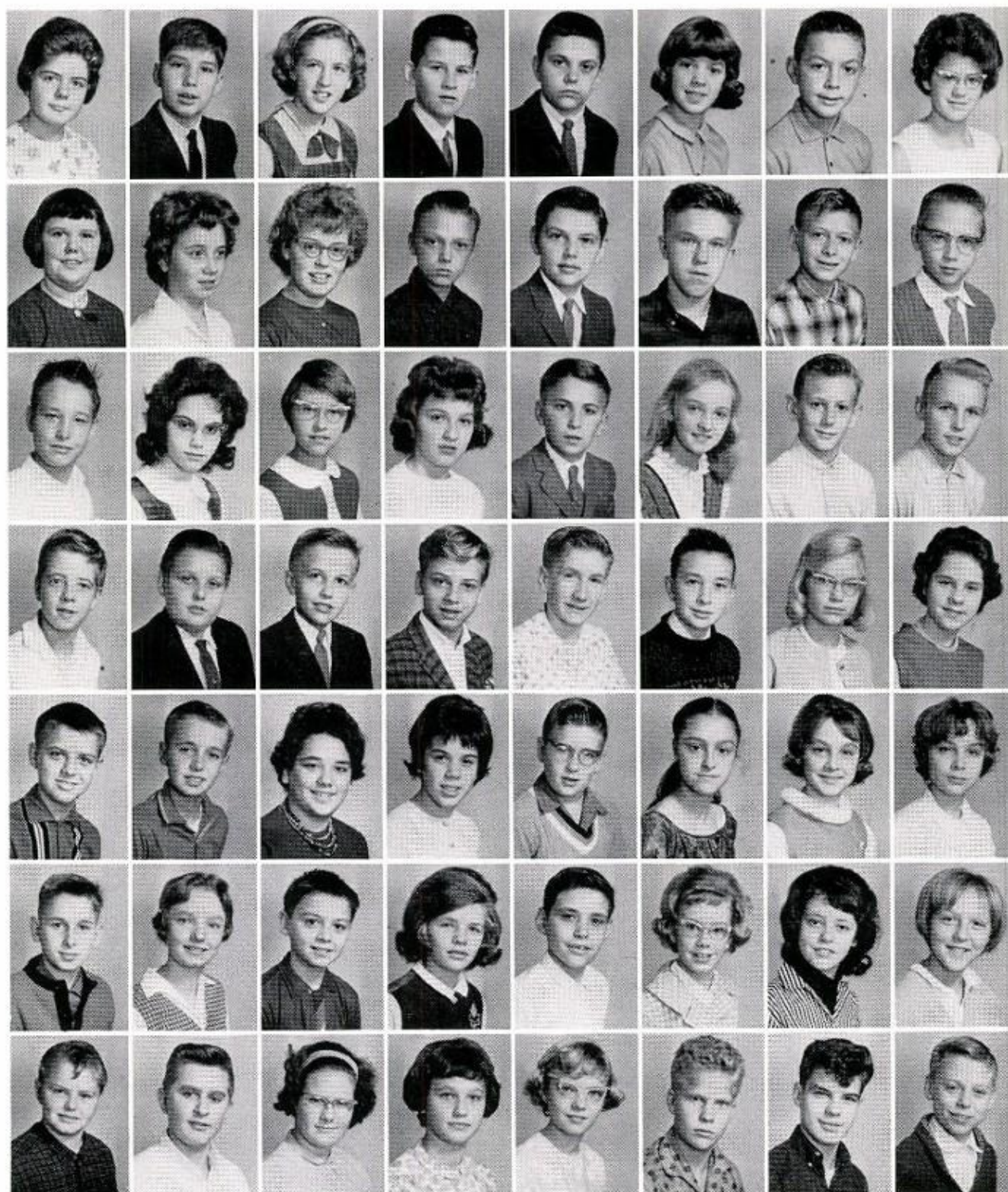
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Lawrence Kuhn
Carol Lamperski
Mark Lamperski
Parker Large

Dan Laughery
Stan Lawrence
Jon Leggens
Geoffery Less
Lester Linamen
Dave Lockerman
Pam Loeffler
Laurie Lose

Barry Masiak
Ron Maleck
Marie Markijohn
Phyllis Marsili
Pat Martin
Linda Matecka
Patty Mahut
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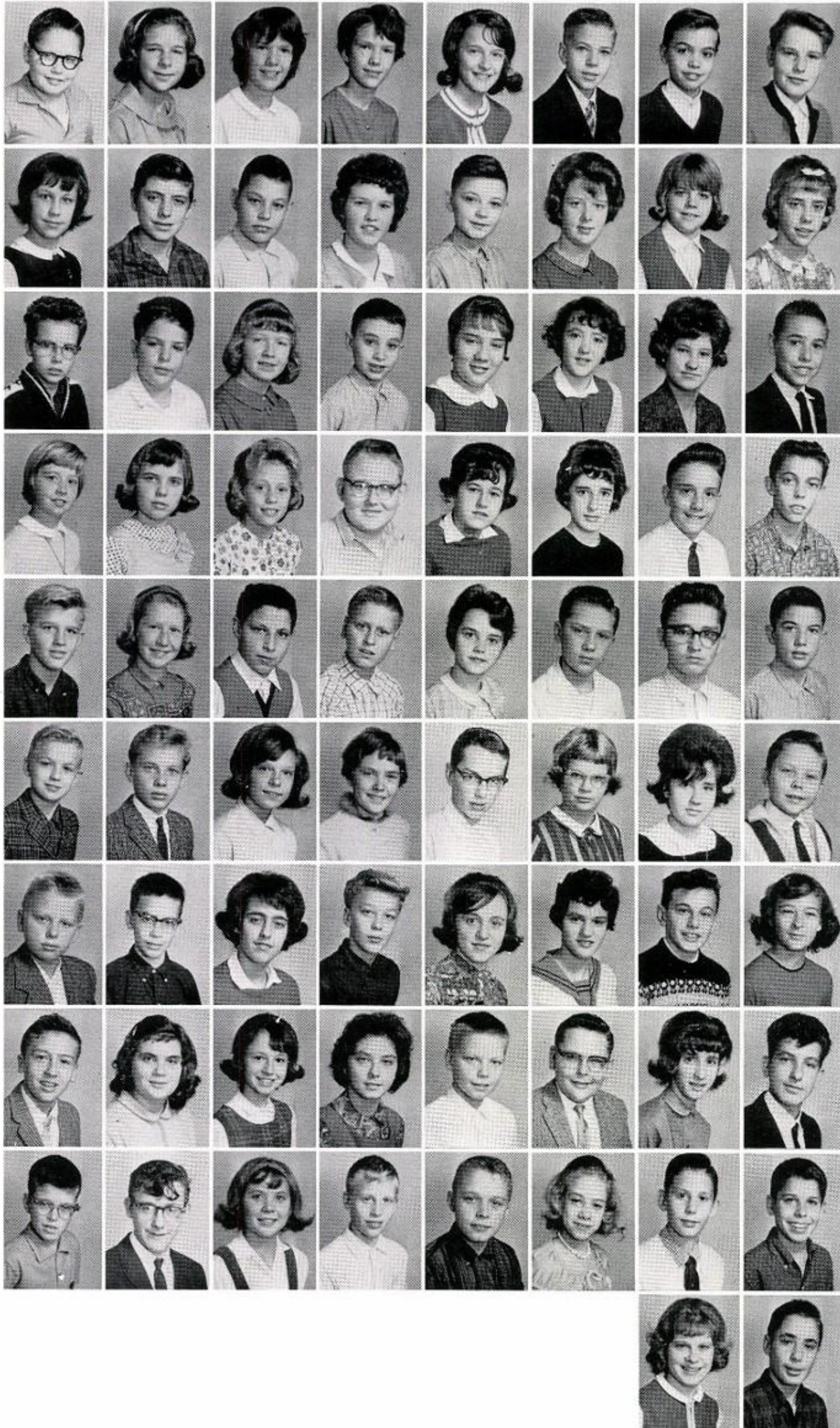
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Ruth Moore
Pam Morgan
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Mike Nesbitt
Joe Nicolazzo
Frank Noga



THIS IS WHERE OUR NEW SCHOOL WILL BE NEXT YEAR—Bob Farrasso and Tracy Hubbs look over the site of land where the new 7th-8th grade building is to be constructed. Plans are to have all 7th and 8th graders in the new building before the end of next school year. This is expected to greatly alleviate the over-crowded condition in West Deer High School.



Seventh Graders



Phil Nolker
Donna Ondich
Joanne Ordakowski
Judy Ordakowski
Sandy Ostrzycki
Jack Oswald
Gary Owcar
Ron Pawloski

Kathy Pazak
Dan Pernick
Mike Petrusik
Cathy Plesha
Jeff Pompe
Pat Prothero
Carole Puskas
Joyce Pyle

Clyde Queen
Frank Raffaeli
Veronica Rebrey
John Reiber
Bev Reina
Judy Riley
Nancy Ritchie
Ralph Ritter

Nancy Rodgers
Jene Roeder
Marsha Ross
Gary Sabodish
Debby Sailock
Donna Sampson
Dave Schmidt
Don Seibert

Ed Seibert
Sharon Semler
Jeff Semprevivo
Jim Shelestak
Darlene Shoemaker
Frank Slimick
Dave Smith
Gary Smith

Ron Smith
Tom Smulick
Theresa Sokolowski
Connie Soss
Terry Soster
JoAnn Spiers
Judy Stello
Bill Stepp

Dale Steward
Craig Stitt
Florence Ann Sunderlin
Rich Surdyk
Rhonda Tacy
Sandy Tamburelli
Roger Tanner
Karen Tano

Douglas Thompson
Kathy Thornton
Carol Tibensky
Janet Tomaszewski
John Tomaszewski
Dave Trocki
Deborah Trocki
Wayne Truckly

Gary Vioral
Paul Watt
Alma Weber
Jeff Witaker
Ed Wilton
Sarah Womer
Greg Yaworski
Dave Zalewsky

Debby Zalewsky
Nello Zoccki



Curriculum Keeps Pace With Rapidly Changing Times

Throughout its nearly 22 years of existence, West Deer High School has been able to boast with pride of a curriculum which has kept pace constantly with an ever-rapidly changing world.

From the start, the philosophy of education here has been to prepare ALL individuals for a future that would lead to happiness, success, and security for themselves, their family, their community, and their country.

Living proof of the effectiveness of this philosophy is the more than 2,000 graduates of West Deer High School who have ably found their places in society. All have contributed in many ways to a better America.

What is the "secret" of the West Deer way of education? Truly, there exists no secret. All will concede that it is the product of being free people in a land that offers so many opportunities.

However, many have indicated that "we are what we learn." On the next several pages, the Coalagra staff has recorded in pictures and words some of the ideas and procedures being emphasized in the West Deer High School classroom . . . in other words, what we are learning.

Most of the page themes relate to the recent recom-

mendations by the Secondary School Principals Association of what is considered the "imperative needs of youth."

They are:

1. "All youth need to understand and practice the rights and duties of a democratic society.
2. "All youth need to know the influence of science on human life . . . and to be able to reason rationally.
3. "All youth need to cultivate a wholesome appreciation for the fine arts and the natural world around us.
4. "All youth need to understand the significance of law and order . . . and to have tolerance and respect for fellow man.
5. "All youth need to be instructed on the intelligent purchase and use of goods and services . . . and to plan for wise and efficient use of leisure time.
6. "All youth need to develop skills usable in today's highly specialized job market.
7. "All youth need to participate in keeping their bodies physically fit and learning good health habits."

These needs are being fulfilled at West Deer High School through the many courses offered and through the sharing of experiences in the natural school community.



All Youth Need . . .



CHAMPION ORATOR—Defending our constitutional concepts, Leo Zilla addresses the student body during the Legion Oratorical Contest.



FRIENDS, COUNTRYMEN—Henry Boch, another leading senior spokesman, takes the podium to champion a civil rights discussion.

. . . To Understand the American Way of Life

The American way of life assures that each person is considered equal before God and before the law.

In many of his studies that reflect this concept, the West Deer student learns of his most priceless possession—dignity of the individual.

Each student learns he has a right to develop himself to the full extent. His success or failure depends upon his use or misuse of talents—on his own accomplishments, rather than on his ancestry or family status.

He learns that equality of opportunity does not mean that each individual has the same ability, but rather that each has the same opportunity to cultivate and demonstrate these abilities.

He learns that he has rights but, with each right, a duty also.

Throughout his school career, the West Deer student is inspired to become a better citizen of the world, particularly appreciative of his native country with its free and open society that champions equality of opportunity for all.



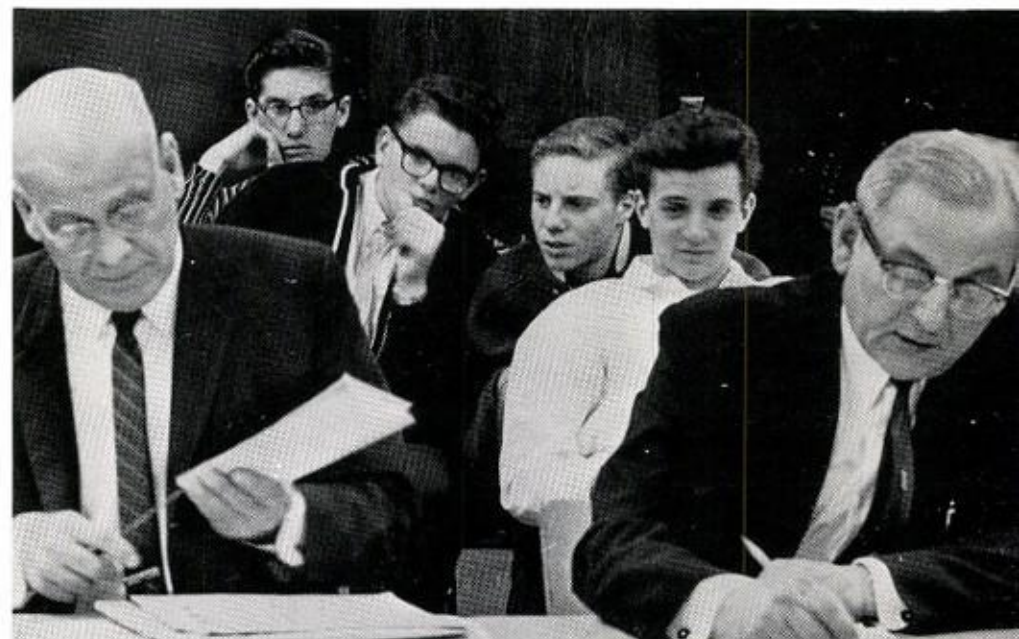
SO THIS IS HOW IT FEELS—Three WD seniors, Nick Gbur, Denny Zock, and Mike Broda get a commissioner's eye-view of the Allegheny County government meeting room during the P.O.D. Class courthouse visit.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE—Anna Moskala and Tom Huemme examine documents of the Civil War era, when men died to eliminate human bondage from our country.



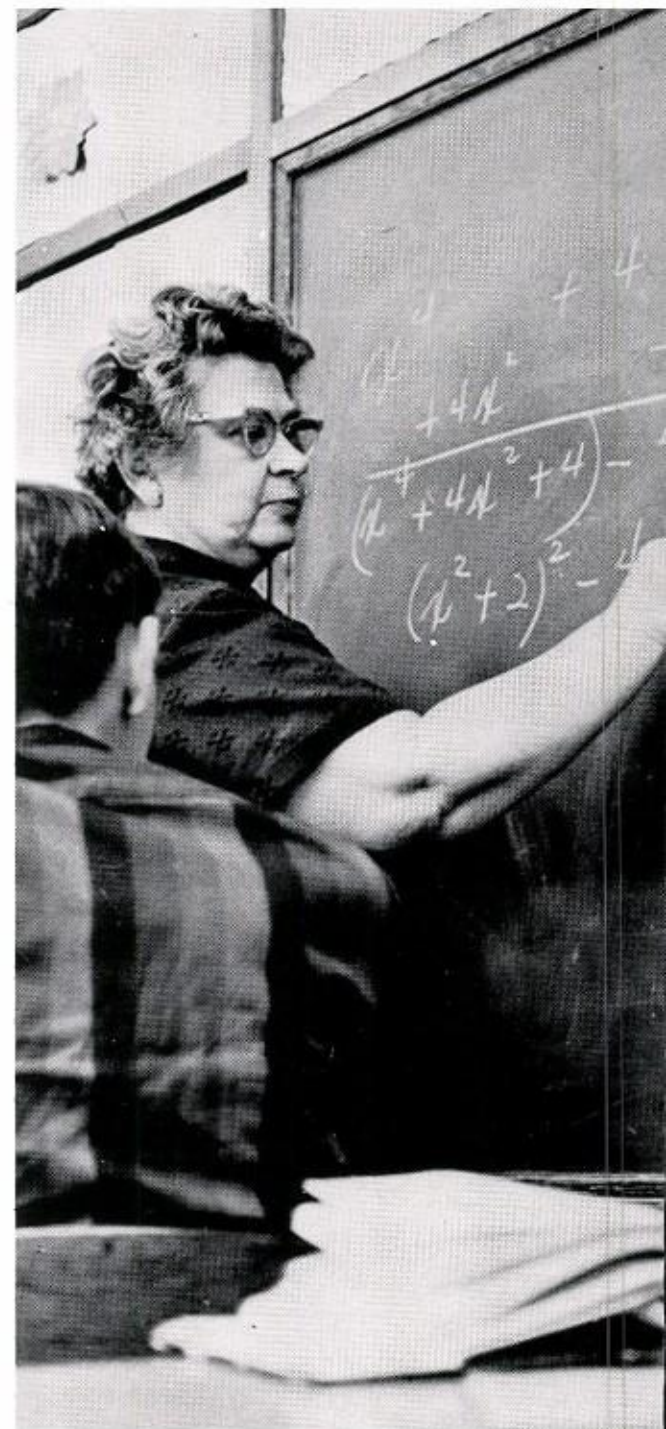
DUTY TO WORLD—Joyce Charney and Kathy Harbison's bulletin board display called attention to our world responsibilities.

SERVING THE PEOPLE—Interested history students analyzed the basic unit of government in our democratic system by attending a school board meeting.





BEGINNING OF LIFE—Mildred Kratz, a student in the new advanced biology class, carefully examines live, developing embryos during the laboratory research phase of studies.



THE FOUNDATION—The logic of modern mathematics provides a solid basis for the intricacies of scientific calculations.

... To Know
the Influence
of Science
on Human Life



TAKES COORDINATION—Looks like a checkers game but it's really a test administered to evaluate quick thinking and dexterity.



GOING UP—Temperatures are checked to fractions of degrees in this experiment conducted by Rick Wilkinson and Ron Lassinger.



JUST ONE MORE DROP—Terry Gray, seated, and Bruce Boody appear to have met success in their chemistry class titration experiment.

Armed with microscopes, slide rules, test tubes, and textbooks, academic students plunged into the world of unknowns in search of the space age questions that beg mankind for answers.

For their groundwork, the students relied on the logic and development of accurate analysis promoted in the mathematics classes. They found these skills and knowledge invaluable aids in the demanding biology, chemistry, and physics classes of the senior high level.

It is in these areas of study that the student is taught to formulate, experiment, and finally draw conclusions, thus rediscovering and applying the fundamental truths of science.

These courses were considered adequate preparation for college-bound students until recently when biology began taking great strides forward due to the electron microscope, the explosive combination of biology and chemistry, and the sweeping changes in the influence of science on human life.

In order to keep abreast of these new developments, an advanced biology class of two periods a day was made available to accelerated seniors. Even more curriculum changes are planned in the near future in this realm of studies so that the West Deer student can be informed of latest methods and applications.

All Youth Need . . .

MUSIC HATH CHARMS—A group of senior chorus members find enjoyment in a song-fest with Mr. Squiller at the piano.

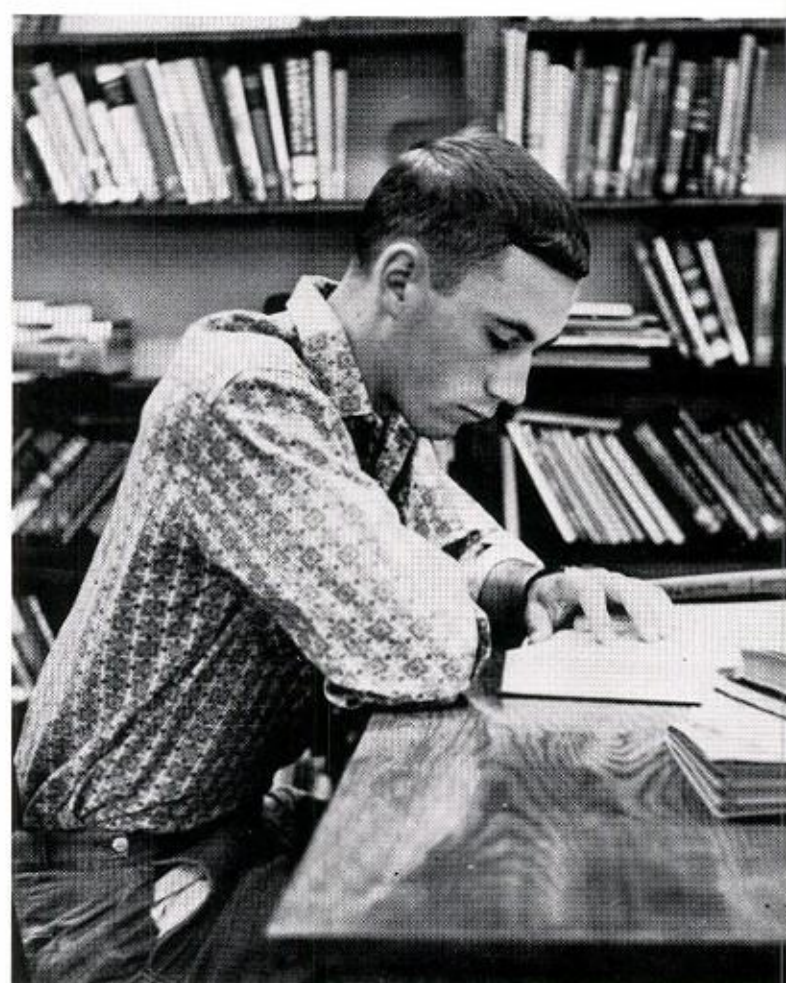


. . . To Cultivate an Appreciation of Fine Arts

Most who come into contact with the typical West Deer High School student are intrigued by the almost inherent desire for creativity noticeable in each. Perhaps it can be attributed to the treasured heritage of interwoven cultures that distinguish our township. Perhaps it originates from being a member of a family group that prizes the wholesome endeavors which make life have meaning and worth living. From this initiative planted in the home, West Deer High School adds its nourishment. There's something for every student here—in music, in the arts, in handicrafts, in literature, in nature. There is magnificence in the Creator's Universe, and the West Deer student learns to recognize and preserve it.



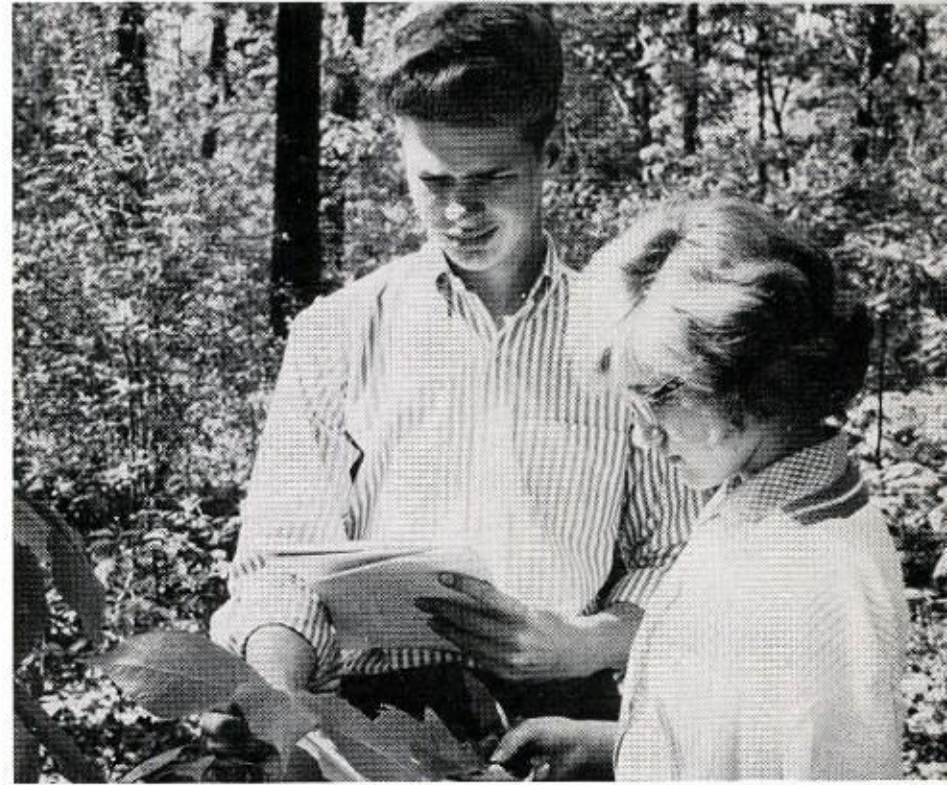
THE MASTER'S TOUCH—The Art Room becomes an area where the creativity of the West Deer student becomes apparent to all. Colleen Nelson, Dolores Smay, and Carol Troyak are among the artistically gifted.



READER'S HAVEN—Harry Long is among those who find West Deer High's 6,000 volume library suitably stocked to provide an intellectual challenge.



LEARNING THE INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE—Mr. Mauroni, instrumental music supervisor, patiently aids one of his many students, Joe Shurina, with his lesson.



BOTANICAL SPLENDOR—These biology students, Ricky Lassinger and Patty Monarko, find a new dimension in the study of plant life—in its natural habitat on the school's nature trail rather than from mere textbook pictures alone.

All Youth Need . . .



YES SIR, COMMISSIONER—Several history students had their study of local government come alive when they had the opportunity to meet members of the County Board of Commissioners. From left are Hal Biehl, Walt Kaspryszyn, Commissioners McClelland and Walker, Larry Simonetti, and Bill Biehl.



OUR HEROES—Parents visiting on Open House Night received the VIP treatment from student hosts.

LOOKS LIKE THIS—"It's one world from up there!" was how Capt. George Boyle, SAC bomber pilot and West Deer grad, explained it during his stimulating visit to P.O.D. class.





GLAD TO HELP—Ron Lassinger demonstrates to Bobbie Walewski and Rosemary Keely that old time chivalry and respect have not vanished—especially if you're good looking and stuck in the snow!

... To Understand Tolerance and Respect for Fellow Man

Ours is not a regimented society where men are forced to live their lives in blind servitude to the state.

An understanding and an appreciation of this fact is the cornerstone of much instruction at West Deer High School.

Since we are not under constant threat of a firing squad in the morning without a chance to defend ourselves, we must cultivate a desire for law and order through an awareness of what constitutes right and wrong in our society.

Wholesome respect for fellow man, free from distorted prejudices, is the core for a better world with the blessings of liberty and justice sought by man the world over.

At West Deer, this attitude of understanding is made prominent through such subjects as social studies, civics, world cultures, ancient and contemporary history, and problems of democracy.

Effective use is made also of field trips and classroom speakers in order to receive enlightenment from those highly qualified to present the issues.



READY FOR COURT—Shirley Mitar and Bonnie Setzenfand were among the senior P.O.D. students who visited county and state courts of law during a class field trip.

All Youth Need . . .

*. . . To Purchase
Intelligently
. . . and to Plan
Leisure Time*



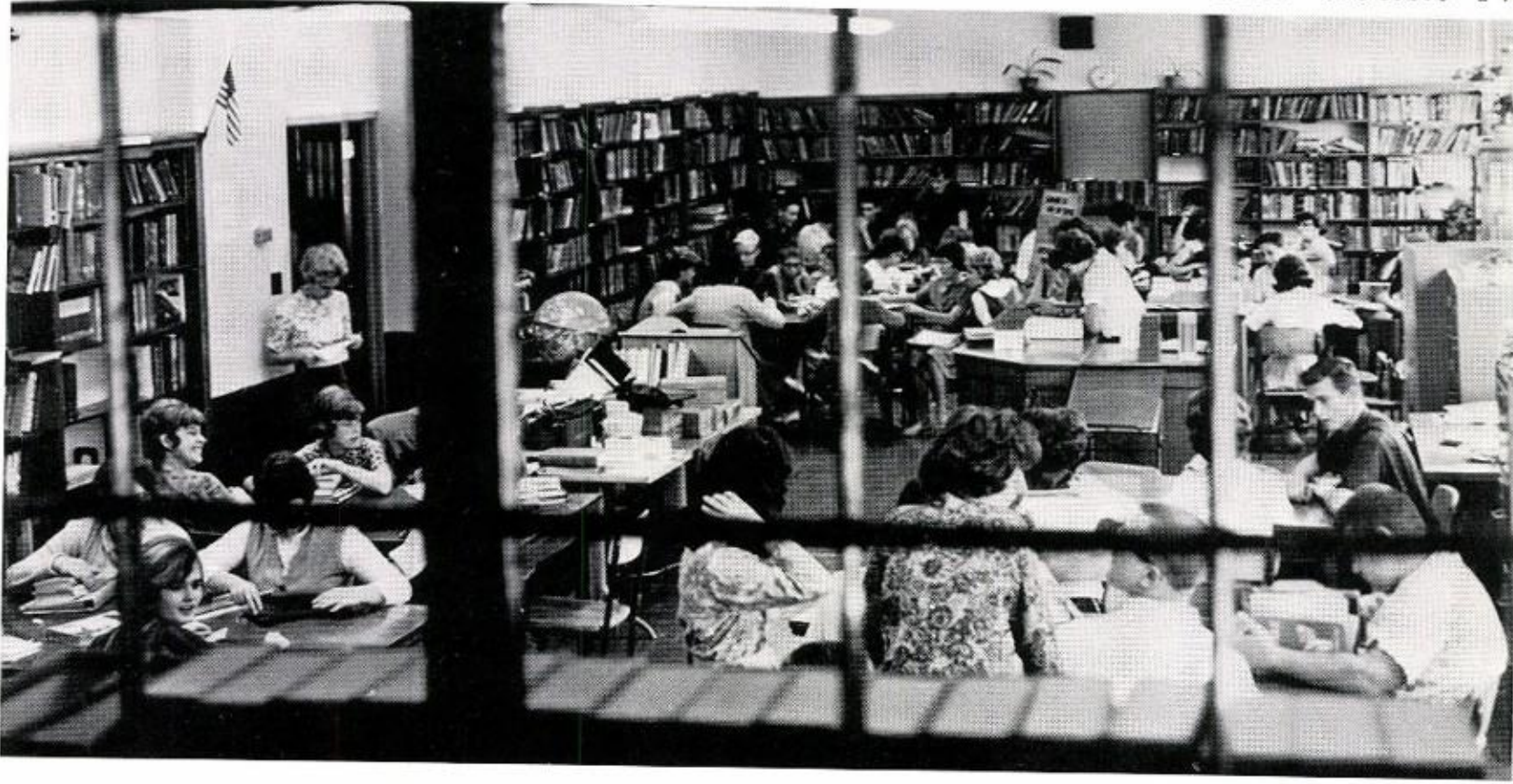
SERVICE WITH A SMILE—Carol Baumgartel and Jan Collier get a cordial reception from clerk Georgia McKinniss for paying their bills on time. School activities enabled students to acquire sales experience.

A phase of education at West Deer High School takes into account the necessity of an individual to purchase intelligently and to plan wisely for leisure time.

Such courses as those in the business, social studies, and mathematics departments, as well as the new general economics course required for all

seniors, added to the knowledge and proficiency of students in this field of study.

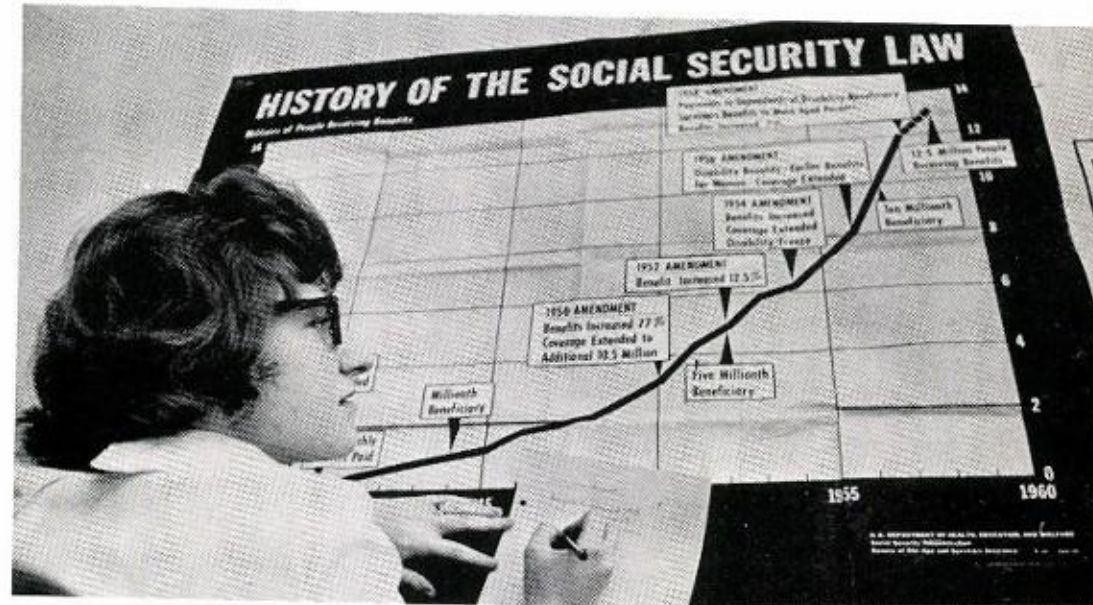
Insurance, social security, consumer law, credit, money and banking, labor unions, taxes, the free enterprise system were among the areas analyzed in detail.



CENTER OF LEARNING—It was always a filled-to-capacity scene in the library this year as more and more students found it a haven for research or leisure reading.



UPS AND DOWNS—Al McKinney interprets the Gross National Product chart in his report for senior economics class.

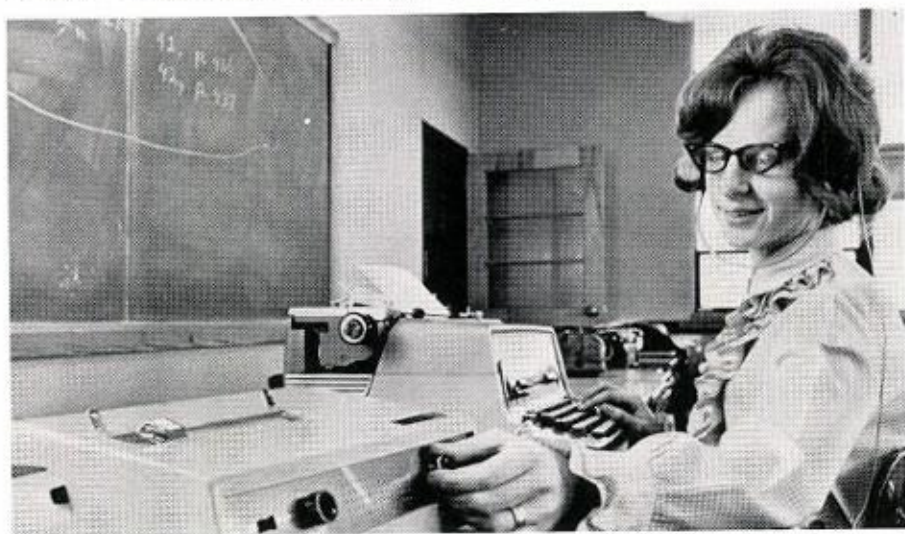


FOR FUTURE PLANNING—Bonnie Setzenfand scans the information concerning social security, studied in detail for student understanding.

WISE CHOICE—Although some of their classmates dined on ice cream bars, these students used their money wisely, purchasing a well-balanced meal in the cafeteria.



All Youth Need . . .



TUNED IN—Sherry Vioral utilizes the newest equipment to complete her clerical assignment.

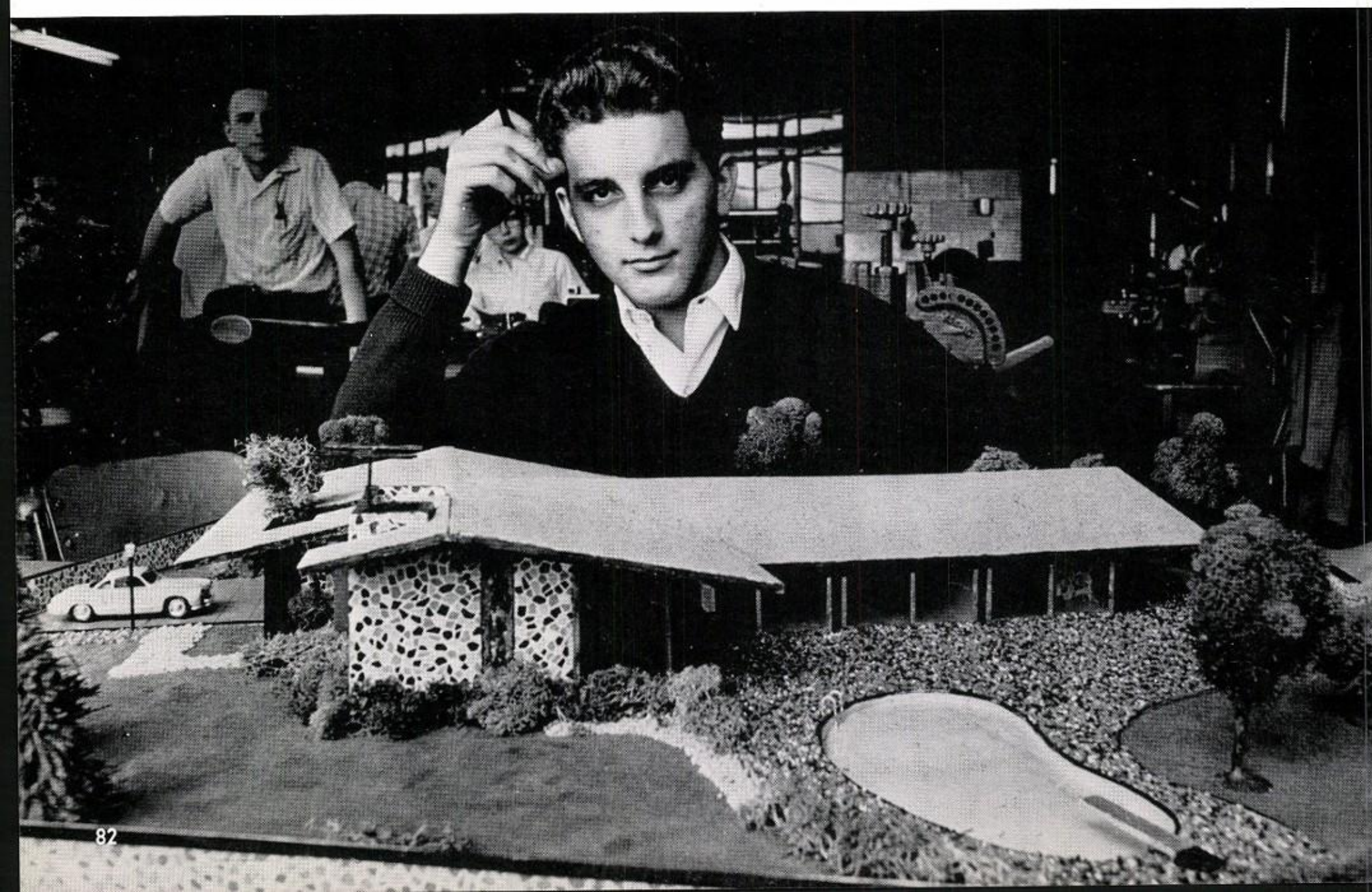


BUSY AS BEES—An able homemaker is still as important as ever. These students are learning fundamentals in making wearing apparel.



HIT THE RIGHT KEY—Office practice students have the opportunity to work with many machines, including this one handled by Nancy Smith.

YOUTHFUL PRO—Mechanical drawing student Phil Berardelli poses with the model home he designed and constructed. It was judged a winner at the Western Pa. Industrial Arts Fair.





SOME OF THE BEST—Mr. DiMarco, metal shop instructor, confers with students working with metal lathes. Several of the boys pic-

tured here are Western Penna. champs, winners of top awards in competition with other schools at the Industrial Arts Fair.

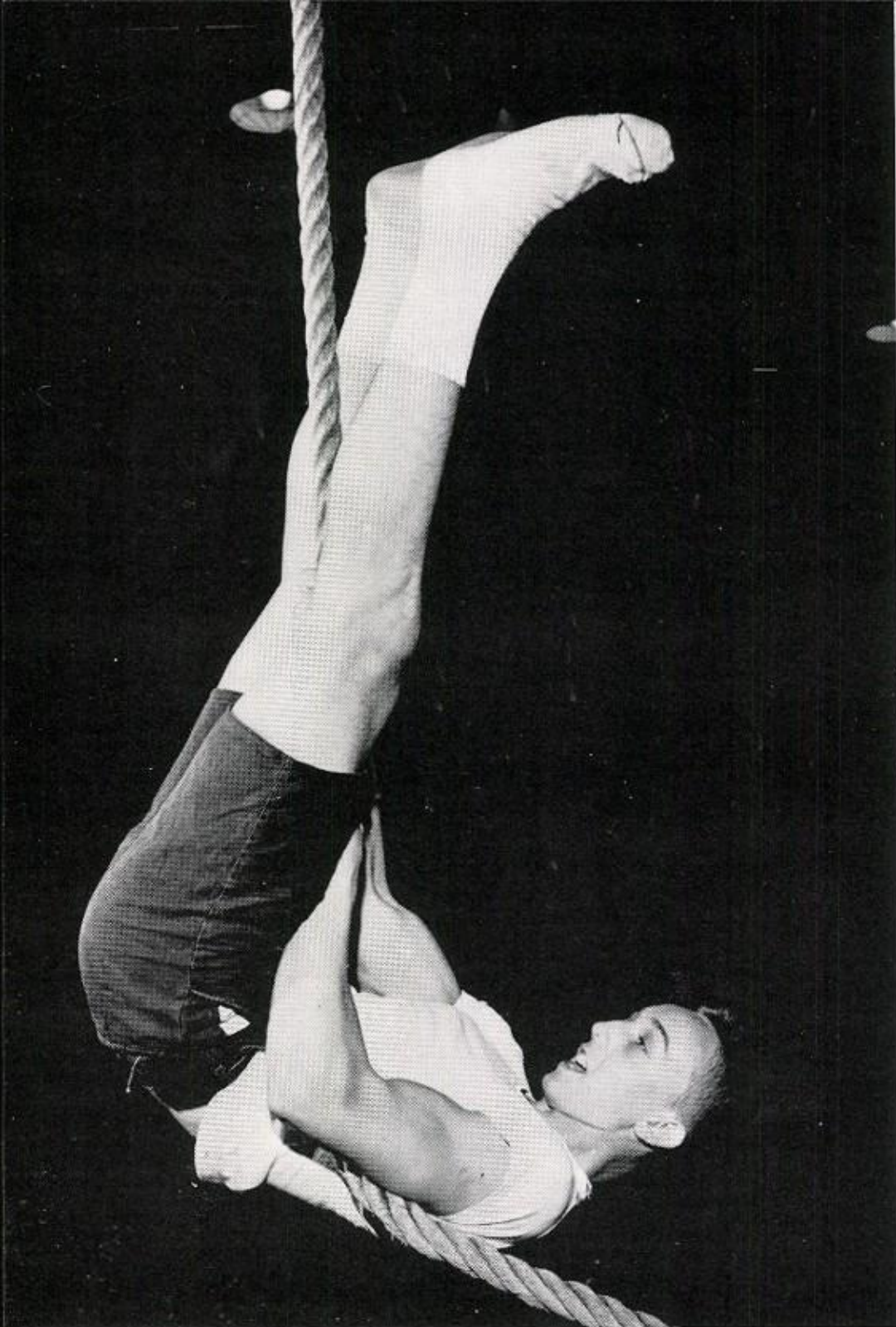
. . . To Develop Skills Needed in Today's Job Market

The rhythmic whirr of the newest office machine computer . . . the ambitious grind of the metal shop lathes . . . the gentle hum of the homemaker's sewing machine . . . all were preparing West Deer students to take their place immediately in today's competitive, demanding job market.

Since formal schooling will end for many when they complete their senior year, the school curriculum is planned to equip these students with the necessary skills for immediate employment.

This training is acquired in the many specialized subjects offered in the business, vocational, and home economics departments.

Success in these areas of study at West Deer High School has been demonstrated countless times over the years. This school term the highlight was the clean sweep scored by the metal shop students in the Western Pennsylvania Industrial Arts Fair. Nine top awards, more than any other school in this half of the state, were won by WD students.



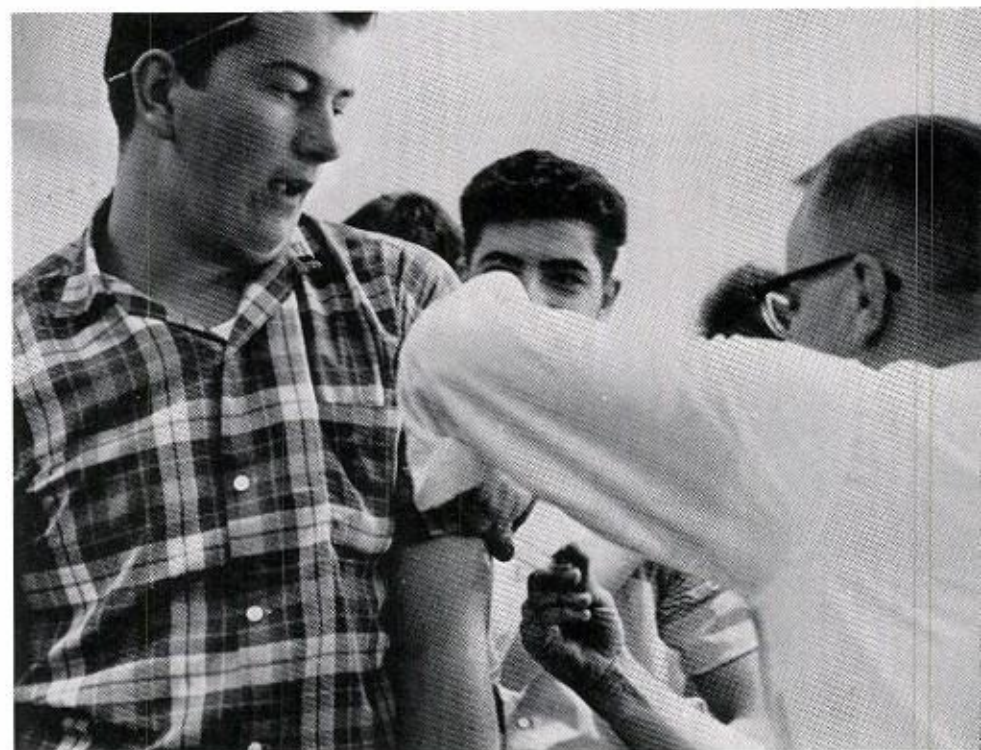
THIS WAY UP—Climbing the gym rope to the rafters is quite a feat, especially if you can do it backwards like senior Jerry Rebrey.

... To Maintain Fitness and Good Health Habits



THIS IS FUN—Workouts on the trampoline remain the favorite activity for the girls.

EASY GO, DOC!—Ralph Stanisky "bravely" receives his tetanus immunization shot.



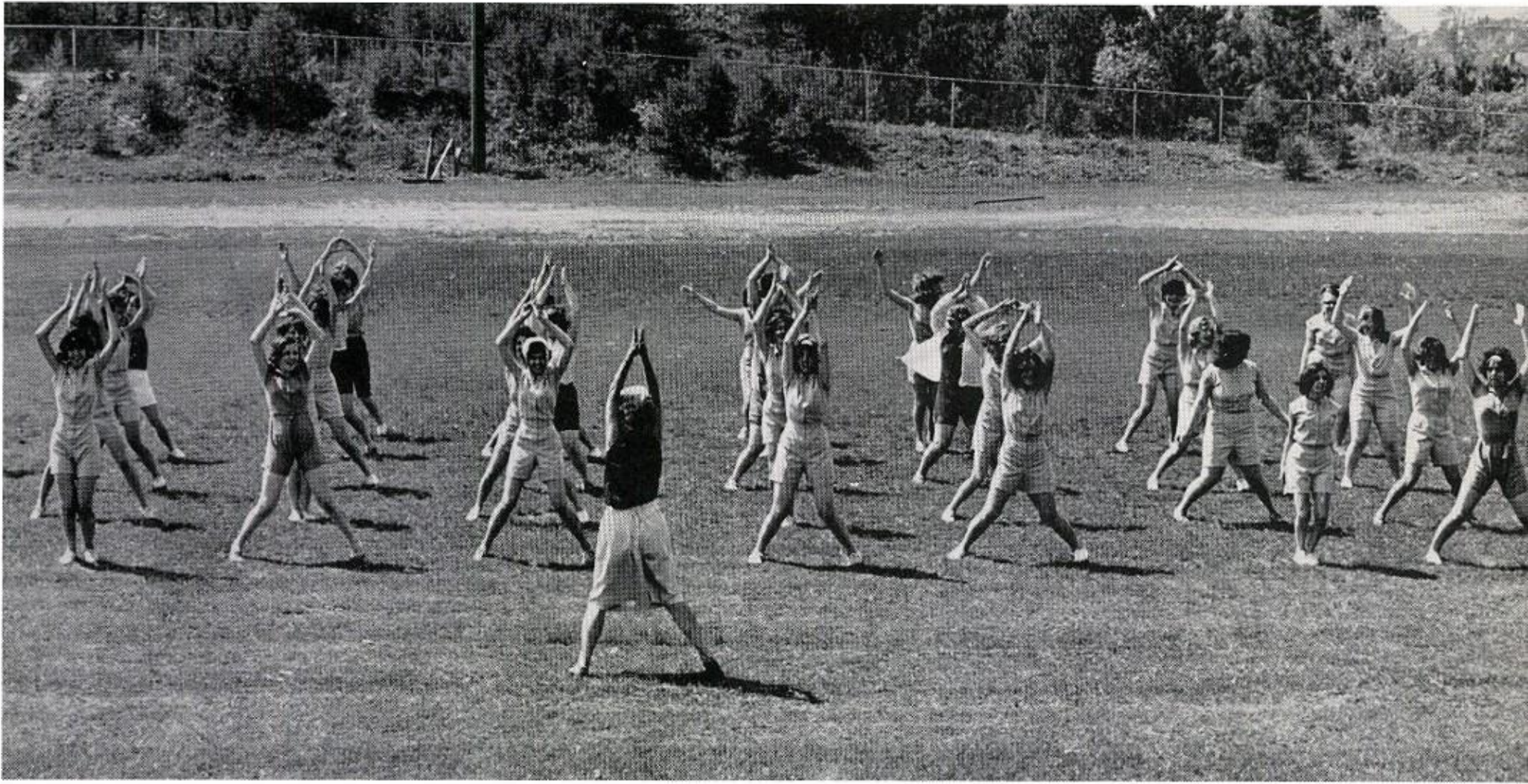
Developing and sustaining good health and physical fitness are included in the aims of the West Deer High School curriculum.

This portion of the course of studies seeks to improve the student's ability to work with vigor and pleasure without undue fatigue, emphasizing that physical fitness relates to how you look and feel mentally and physically.

Along with exercises and activities that condition all of the body's muscles, sportsmanship is stressed in all competitive games.

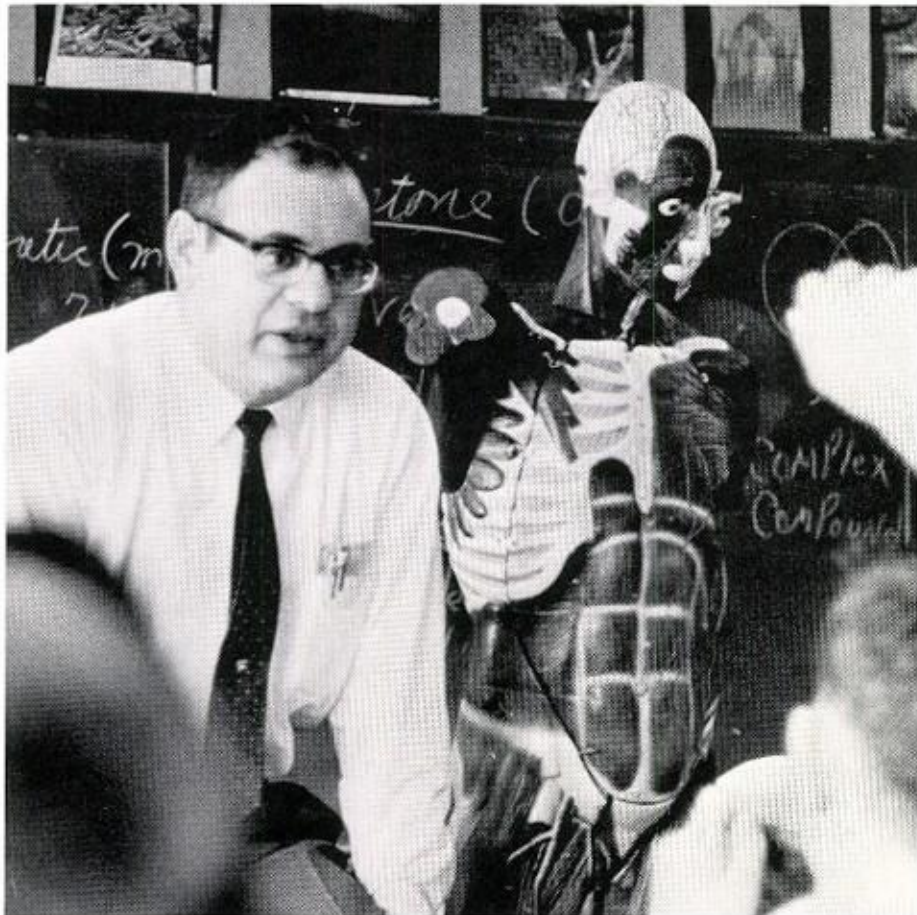
The good health program extends beyond the gym and athletic field. It includes classroom work, ranging from anatomy to first aid.

Several immunization programs are carried out during the year, such as the tuberculin skin tests and tetanus protection.

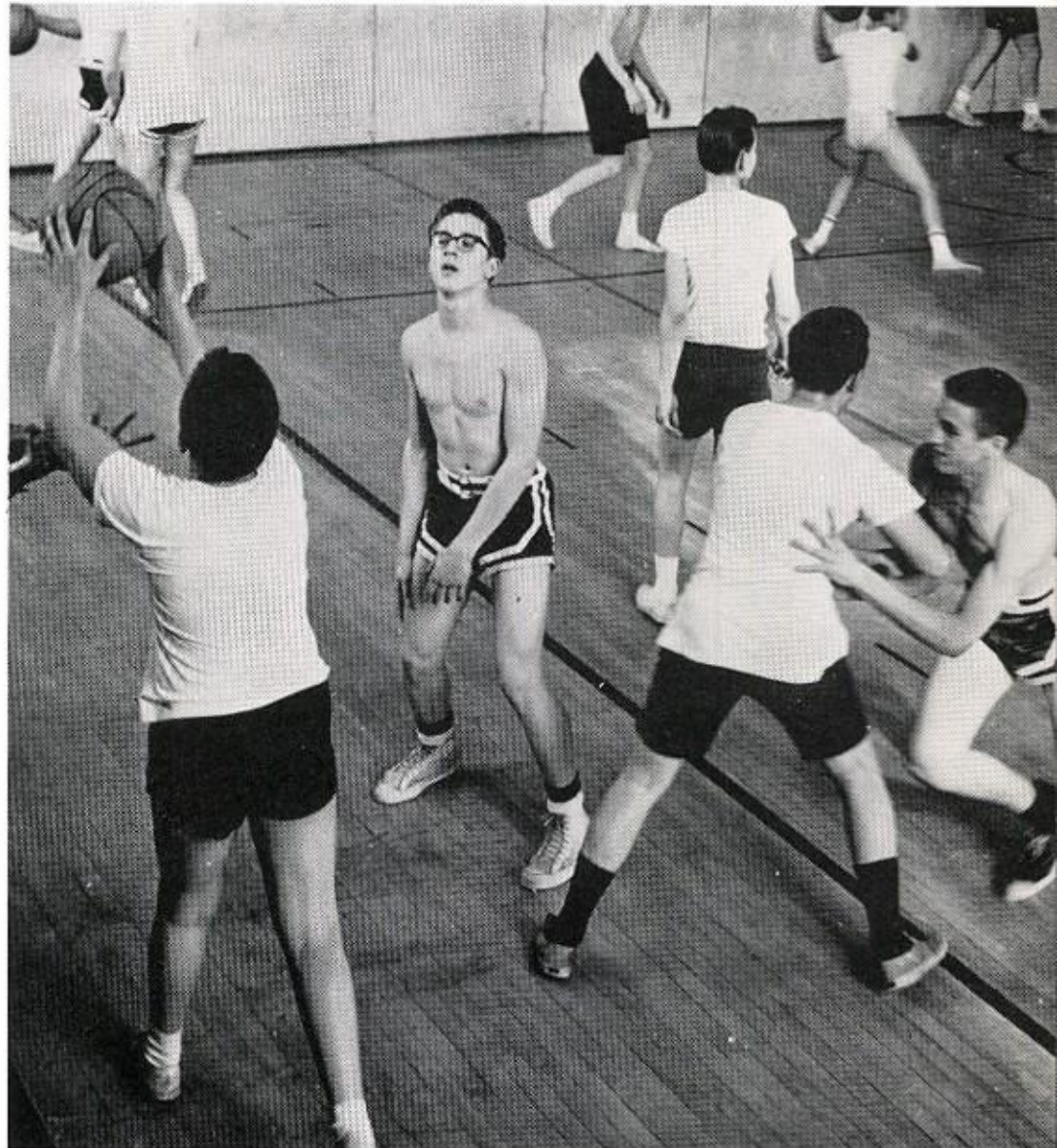


HUP, ONE-TWO—Led by Mrs. Girdwood, the girls tone up a few muscles and keep in peak condition with the "jumping jack" exercise.

NEXT QUESTION—Health class teacher Mr. Antonelli, with help from "Cecil" the take-apart manikin, replies to a student query during a study of body organs.



CUT AND SHOOT—Whether it be their famous "murder ball" game or just plain basketball, boys' gym classes are always action-packed.





HALF-TIME SPECTACULAR—The Marching Braves treat football fans to a colorful musical revue under the lights.

West Deer Musicians Master Bach, Beethoven

"Heads up! Horns high! Okay, John, let's go."

These were the familiar words of director Mr. Mauroni as the band worked to prepare for its many performances.

Following tradition, the bandsmen once again spent a week at camp, putting the shine on their much enjoyed football half-time shows.

After the marching season came time for the winter and spring concerts, along with the Carnegie Awards Festival. Again it meant practice . . . and more practice, much of it on Bach's "Fugue in G Minor" and Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony."

Because of their exceptional musical ability, seven band members were picked to take part in the A-K Honors Band Concert. They were John Plesha, Dave Jura, Roy Drum, Harry Long, Celia Dernus, Ginger Kenyon, and Diane Beckett.

Another honor went to Trudi Hartz and Harry Long who were named to the District Band.

The top recognition given any West Deer musician, the Arion Award, this year was presented to Harry Long.

Another active year was marked by the Band Boosters, a hard working group of parents and friends of the band. This term they helped finance the purchase of raincoats, new instruments, and the Band Banquet, which was the perfect ending for a full year.



BEST OF THE YEAR—Mr. Burns does the honors in presenting Harry Long the Arion Award Medal, given annually to the band member chosen most outstanding by his fellow student musicians. Harry's mother looks on.

1963-64 Band Roster

FLUTES—Trudi Hartz, Debbie Crowe, Betty Jane Dillner, Mary Jane Fleck, Barclay Whitaker

E-FLAT CLARINET—Diane Osele

CLARINETS—Tony Plesha, John Plesha, Dave Jura, Roy Drum, Freida Gaul, Ron Cotton, Bob Kaminsky, Linda Nolker, Bob Henry, Steve Radage, David Ivey, Janet Pompe

ALTO CLARINET—Diane Beckett

BASS CLARINET—Bonnie Setzenfand, Karen Beckett

ALTO SAXOPHONES—Bob Wenzel, Bob Hazlett, Jim Cardone, Tony Filotei, Frances Porter

TENOR SAXOPHONES—Bill Pawloski, Ray Walker

BARITONE SAXOPHONE—Dave Kashlak

TRUMPETS—Harry Long, Jerry Withers, Linda Hails, Dave Berardelli, Ed Lewetag, Bob Hoover, Ralph Stanisky, Paul Alexandrunas, Tom Kapustik, Bill Currin

FRENCH HORNS—Ginger Kenyon, Linda Nary, Marita Marsili, Sarah Wetzel

TROMBONES—Mary Jo Kosdemba, Rich Bartchy, Don Mathews

BASSES—Bill Henry, Dave Power

PERCUSSION—Jim Eversole, Randy Hromika, Dom Simonetti, Bill Salomon

BARITONES—Nancy Hoffman, Celia Dernas

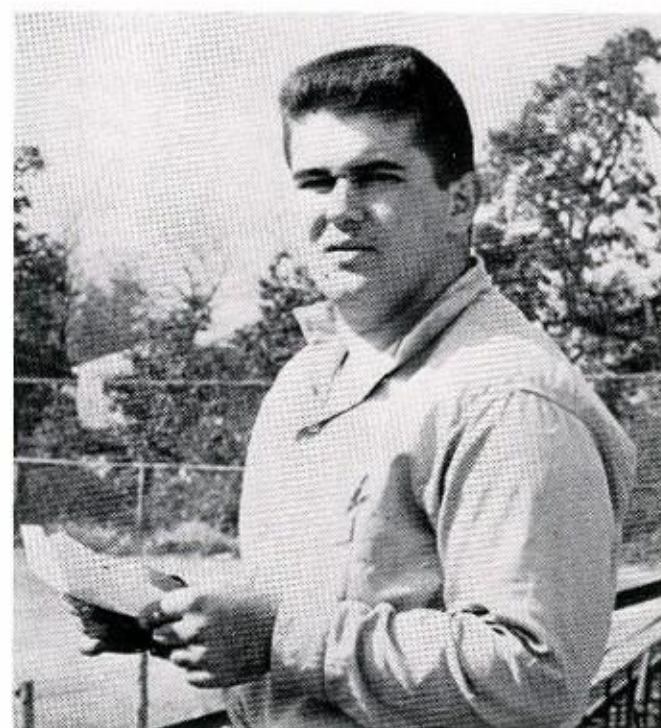
BAND MANAGERS—Cheryl Bartchy, Betty Paholich, Anne Kinniburgh

WELL DONE—With horns high and at a cut-time cadence, the West Deer band leaves the field in an impressive flare.





Personalities and Team Work Help Build Top West Deer Band



UP FRONT—John Plesha will continue his second year as drum major and student director of the Marching Braves, while Rose Mary DeKleva will move into the honored position of head majorette during the 1964-65 school season.

OUR PAL JOE—A guy who will be missed greatly around WD is Joe Grill, the colorful band announcer of the past four years.

LOYAL ROOTERS—Winning or losing, WD teams had ardent support from the band members.





ONE, TWO, THREE . . . GO!—Members of the trumpet section run over a rough spot in some of their music. The get-together usually turns into an impromptu jam session.

CONCERT BOUND—Junior Band members take time out for a group picture before departing for an exchange concert assembly with a nearby school. These are the young musicians who will be counted on to preserve traditions of the West Deer Marching Band in the years to come.





PAULA GORDON
Co-Head Majorette



CAROL PIVNI
Head Majorette



LILLIAN TABACCHI
Co-Head Majorette

TALENTED TWIRLERS—Underclassmen making up the majorette squad this year were Virginia Shelestak, Rosemary DeKleva, Marlene Uchic, Anna Mae Lutynsky, Frances Bzorek, Kathy Nagy, Patty Zebracki, and Mary Ann Gezzi.





BRINGING LUCK TO THE BRAVES—Cheryl Bartchy and Mike Bridgewater were the Indian mascots who whooped up winning spirits.



COLORGUARD—The West Deer band is always noted for its impressive front line. This year was no exception, with the standard bearers and guard squad made up of Carole Malone, Anne Kinniburgh, Linda Miller, Gloria Buydoso, Betty Paholich, and Cheryl Bohn.

Fire Routines Headline Front Line Showmanship

A successful marching season, headlined by daring fire twirling routines, focused attention of all upon the front line retinue of the band.

The colorful array of mascots, colorguards, and majorettes added much enjoyed showmanship to the on-the-field musical performances.

Head majorette Carol Pivni led the girls in their precision routines. New maneuvers were introduced to the West Deer group by Carol after she spent two weeks at Bethany College, West Virginia, learning new techniques and methods.

The girls, first organizing their material at Camp "Wacky" the affectionate name for summer band camp, came up with such memorable routines as "Kids" and "Alley Cat," done in black kitten garb.

DAZZLING DISPLAY—Carol Pivni, head majorette, bows to audience and completes the much talked-about fire twirling exhibition put on by the senior majorettes at half-time shows.





School Groups Help Groom Future Leaders

TREASURED MOMENT—There's two-way pride distinguishable in this photo taken at the FTA candlelight initiation. Proud is the dedicated teacher, Mrs. DiGirolamo, and honored is the student, Barb Bridgewater.

With new organizations being formed and the old ones re-activating, there seemed to be a rejuvenation of activities at West Deer High School this year.

Most of the success was attributed to the dedicated interest of faculty members and the carrying out of responsibilities by the group officers and members.

In general, organizations at West Deer are formed for three main reasons: (1) to acquaint students with beyond-the-classroom information on occupations and professions, (2) to practice good citizenship by being of service to the school, community, and those handicapped in some way, and (3) to learn hobbies and skills that encourage wholesome family fun and planning for leisure time.

Under leadership of Larry Guerrieri, the president, and Mr. Hajel, faculty adviser, a nationally chartered KEY CLUB was introduced here. Great things were accomplished in its first year, and even more is expected from the high caliber of boys enrolled.

A sparked-up PEP CLUB was active, backing the teams with unified cheering, providing away buses, and constructing the new scoreboard names-and-numbers display.

Highlights of the FUTURE NURSES year included visits

to Watson Home and Butler Hospital, a swimming party at Citizens General Nurses Home, a formal initiation, the party on Future Nurses Day, and the making of dolls for distribution by the Salvation Army.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS will remember their Christmas projects and their formal initiation-fashion show when each girl modeled clothing she had made during the year.

A busy, busy year was on the agenda for the FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS. They sponsored the Silhouettes of Spring fashion show, visited Robert Morris Junior College, took part in regional competitions for individual business skills, had an office visitation day, as well as conducting their usual impressive candlelight initiation.

On the job training was experienced by the FUTURE TEACHERS who again spent several days actually teaching in the elementary grades, in addition to filling in when needed on the high school level. With a former West Deer administrator, Dr. Bruno Casile, appearing as guest speaker, their formal initiation program was inspiring to all who attended.

There was much to do, there was much accomplished. It was a year that organizations and their sponsors received an A-1 rating.

West Deer High School Club Leadership



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

President Diane Johns
 Vice-President Marlene Georgic
 Secretary Carol Bertuzzi
 Treasurer Cathy Paszek
 Faculty Advisers Miss Kraft
 and Mrs. Slagle



FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS

President Linda Miller
 Vice-President Donna DeMartini
 Secretary Diane Rokoski
 Treasurer Renee Semp
 Reporter Kathy Mellon
 Faculty Adviser Miss Killian



KEY CLUB

President Larry Guerrieri
 Vice-President Dan Marcinko
 Secretary Gary Sobotka
 Treasurer Tom Castello
 Board of Directors Leo Zilla,
 Dan Werner, John Plesha
 Faculty Adviser Mr. Hajel



PEP CLUB

President Lorraine Halovanic
 Vice-President Bev Michael
 Secretary Jeanie Smith
 Treasurer Linda Nary
 Faculty Adviser Mrs. Schuster



FUTURE NURSES

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 Vice-President Mary Allison
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 Historian Paula Gordon
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ALL FOR ONE—Working together on club projects promotes habits of fellowship and getting along with people. Linda Studebaker, Lorraine Halovanic, and Bill Murray pool efforts to do a little advertising for the FBLA fashion show.

Impressive Initiations Gave Unique Feeling of Being Part of a Team



CANDLELIGHT PROGRAM—FTA members recite the pledge at their formal initiation.

"AND THEN AFTER PSYCHOTHERAPY WE GO TO BIOLOGY"—Sandra Ferguson, a student nurse, describes some phases of the course of study to FNA members Cheryl Leggens and Jan Wilkinson.



Several impressive initiation services made the activities of organizations stand out this year.

A complete banquet honored the newly formed Key Club of West Deer High School. The dinner was held in the cafeteria by the Tarentum Kiwanis Club, sponsors of the West Deer group.

The event was highlighted by a stirring address given by George Schied, Tarentum Kiwanis officer and head of the Valley Daily News promotion department. During the evening, the official charter was presented to the West Deer club, along with the symbolic gavel and Kiwanis bell.

One of the several candlelight programs was that of FBLA, the first group to hold an initiation program. FTA had a similar service, honored by the talk of Dr. Bruno Casile, Duquesne University instructor.

FNA members had reports from nurses on-the-job during their initiation program. Guest speaker was Miss Darlene Hibbard, medical surgical instructor at Citizens General Hospital. FNA also held an informal initiation the next day, when new members wore white blouses and nursing caps.

FHA held initiation of new members in the spring. Honored, too, were the new officers elected for the coming year.



DO A GOOD JOB, BOYS—Larry Guerrieri accepts the national charter of Kiwanis Key Club from George Westerman, president of the Tarentum

sponsoring organization. With Larry is Gary Sobotka, club secretary. At left is Mr. Hajel, faculty adviser.

SHINING LIGHT!??—FBLA ceremonies got off to a slow start momentarily while Renee Sempr struggled with a candle that

wouldn't light. However, everything was under control in due time, and the program continued on successfully.





NOW, CLASS—Paula Gordon, FTA member, is as enthralled as her fascinated pupils over the science lesson

she is giving at Curtisville Elementary School.

A TREASURED MOMENT—Seniors Joyce Skurka, Ted Kamzalow, and Elaine Brooks had a Christmas season they'll never forget,

distributing gifts from homeroom 12-A to the appreciative young people of Elizabeth Bradley Home for Children.



Activities That Help Most Enjoyed by Clubs

Activities

Whether entertaining at orphaned children's homes or filling in for absent teachers, members of the West Deer clubs received their greatest satisfaction from their numerous school, community, and aid-to-handicapped projects.

The Future Homemakers probably had the most active year. Among their activities were dressing dolls for Salvation Army Christmas distribution, Easter party and entertainment for the children of the Bradley Home and for the aged at the St. Paul Home.

The members also were seen doing an A-1 job as serving aids during important banquets in the cafeteria.



IS THIS TRIP NECESSARY?—One of the Key Club's service activities was keeping tab of hall traffic. Here Tom Kasunic checks in with Ken Krupa.



SANTA'S REAL HELPERS—FTA and the Senior Class teamed up this year to carry out the annual Tiny Tim Christmas food distribution to needy families. Helping to load food donated by West Deer students are Terry Trevellini, Kim Stevenson, and Millie Kratz.



OH, TO BE A KID AGAIN—FNA and FHA enjoyed a joint Christmas project of making and dressing dolls for Salvation Army distribution. Admiring one of the outfits are Dee Johns, Carol Bertuzzi, Marlene Georgic, Karen Reiber, and Cathy Paszek.

Activities

Wholesome Recreation Promoted by Organizations

If you know a West Deer High School student, you know a real bundle of energy who likes to participate and have fun.

Organizations channel some of this energy into the proper avenues by providing wholesome after-school activities and recreation.

A couple of truly memorable group events were the trip to Philadelphia by 16 members of the Key Club and the trip to the New York World's Fair by a senior group.

Other club functions provided fun closer to home, such as the skating parties, bowling parties, talent shows, swimming parties, and field trips.

These are samplings of the fun and fellowship promoted by the enthusiastic school groups.



BUDDY-BUDDIES—New FNA members, Mary Ann Semko, Marita Marsili, Marie Siekerski, Bonnie Graff, and Marty Kuhns step out. The uniforms were part of FNA initiation of new members.

PROMENADERS—The first annual Key Club pre-prom dance drew a large crowd of students.



HI, THERE—Pam Lojack and Kathy Hodges seem to be enjoying the Coalagra-sponsored skate.



Activities

LOTS OF FUN—Field trips are always enjoyed by all students. Several were taken this year by school groups, including this one headed by Mr. Pastorek of the Art Dept.

PEP CLUB LIVES IT UP—Forming a dependable cheering block, the Pep Club enlivened all games.

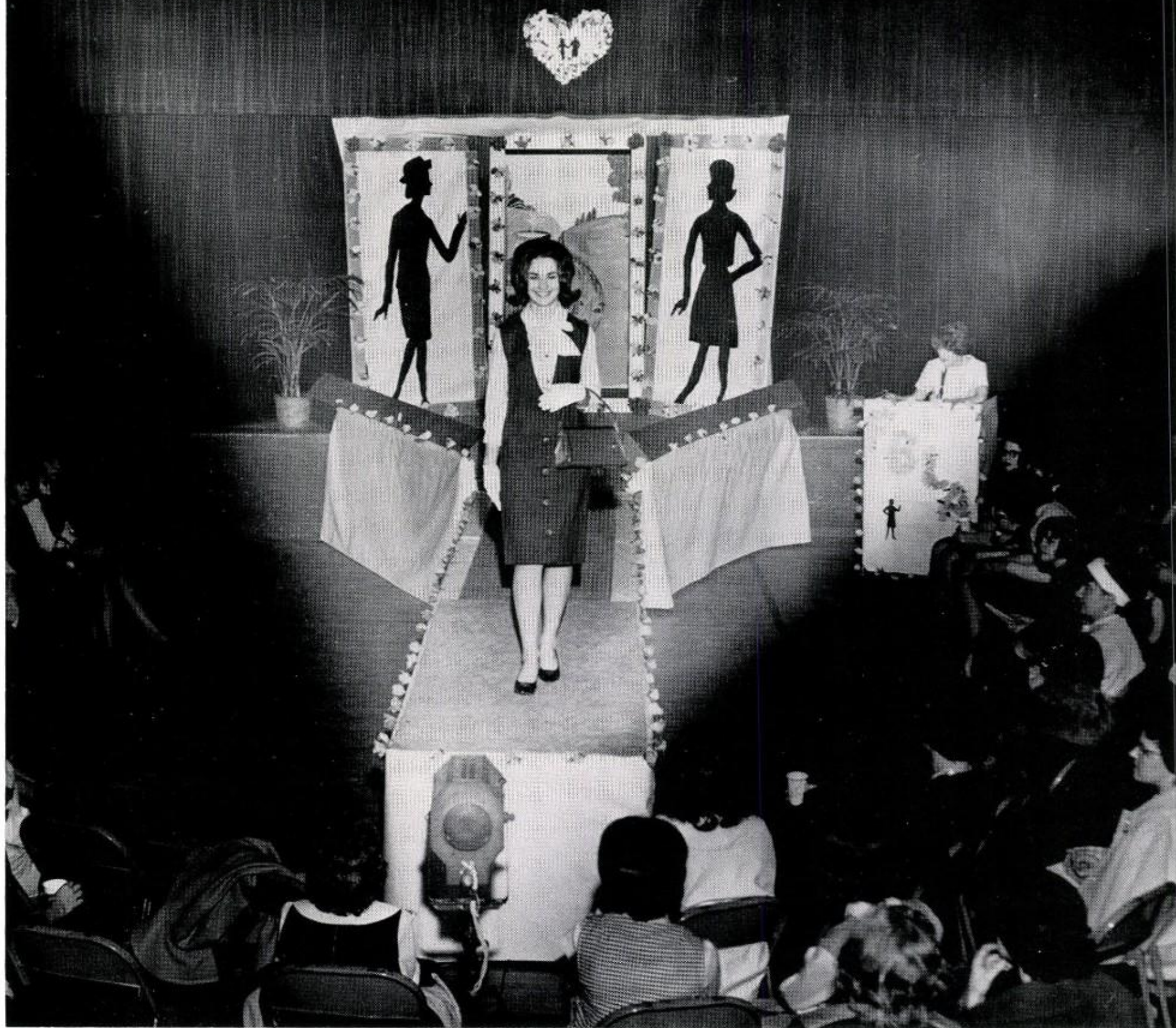


LOVE THOSE PARTIES—After the initiation comes the fun part. FNA girls were no exception to the story that growing students must eat heartily!

DOWN WE GO—We're not sure what touching toes had to do with being a teacher, but it was one of the stunts drawn by a new member at the informal initiation.



SILHOUETTE OF SPRING



DAZZLING—The spotlight is on Marlene Uchic as she models a shift jumper for spring wear at the FBLA fashion show.

Rose DeKleva displays an appealing coattress with accessories.

Linda Miller's new hipster shift is a crowd pleaser.

Toni Grzybek looks fresh and vibrant in a dressy jumper ensemble.





LOOKS GREAT, GIRLS—Members of FHA, along with sponsors Miss Kraft and Mrs. Slagel, admire the fine workmanship in self-constructed apparel displayed by these members of the club. They are, from left, Judy Georgic, Joyce Boch, Dianne Johns, Patty Kondrak, and Kathy Lohman.

AN ORIGINAL BY CAROL—Creative Carol Baumgartel brightens the West Deer halls by modeling one of her own creations. This exquisite cocktail dress and evening coat by Carol won first prize in the area sewing contest.

WD Designers Set Pace for Scholastic Styles

Led by the Future Business Leaders and the Future Homemakers, West Deer High plunged into the fashion world this year. The results were extremely pleasing. (Right, boys?)

Early in April, FBLA held a style show revealing the new look for spring. Chic appearing student models and beautiful clothes made the program a delightful success.

Another club leading in the fashion news was FHA. These girls not only modeled their outfits—they made them! Judged best of the year was clothing patterned by Joyce Boch and Judy Georgic. They later had the opportunity to model their up-to-date modes at the county-wide fashion show in the Hotel Hilton.

A fashion leader in her own right was Carol Baumgartel, of the FHA. Carol was chosen Miss Homemaker of the Year in the national Betty Crocker competitions, as well as winning several local sewing and clothes design contests.



Talent Show



WONDERFUL—That's the word for Donna Smulick, WD's own version of the pleasing Brenda Lee sound.



WACKY—The "Misfits," Paul Jackson, Mike Truckley, and Ken Petroff combined comedy and musical talent to win thunderous ovations at the Hootenanny show.



WILD—Vocalist Bill Reith and instrumentalists Ed Miskevich, Jim Langhurst, and Gene Eversole, "The Dreamers," thrilled audiences with a cut-time tempo.

Student Entertainers Shine at Club, Class Functions

WILLOWY—Kathy Hodges gives out with the smooth tones.



If you have that deep-down urge to entertain and make people happy, you have an opportunity to develop and present your speciality at West Deer High School.

School entertainers get their chance to shine at various club and class functions. This year the major event was the Coalagra Hootenanny-Variety Show.

Most students were surprised to discover which of their classmates are endowed with the necessary poise and talent. For many the school stage is a stepping stone for future interest in this field, either professionally or for mere personal satisfaction.

Talent Show



WINSOME—Carolyn, JoAnn, and Elaine Lamperski, the darlings of the Hootenanny world, won the excited applause and the hearts of audiences everywhere they appeared.



WINNING PAIR—Modern jazz and tap are specialties of Betty Jane Dillner and Kathy Gardner, whose interpretation of "Breezin' Along" featured the Coalagra program.

WAY-OUT—Bill Reith's singing and music by The Dreamers "sends" the 8th Grade crowd.



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MOTTO, ETC. B

BRIVES SURPRISE PLUM

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EDITOR

WD ALGEBRA
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WD RESIDENTS PLAN TRIP
TO WORLD'S FAIR IN JUNE

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STARTS HALL
MONITORING**
A new hall

Gloria Buydoso has been
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TO RECEIVE
DIPLOMAS

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JUNIORS TELL OF PROM PLANS

The Junior class has begun to plan and prepare for the annual Junior Prom which will be held at the Royal

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NEXT YEAR

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BONNIE STEZENFAND has recently been selected as "Secretary of the Month."

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When DENNY ZOCK, alphabetically the last member of the Class of '64 receives his diploma next Thursday, he will be the 2,142 person to be honored a West Deer High School Diploma.

The Class of '64, the largest to be graduated yet, is the 20th graduating class. A total of 130 Seniors will receive diplomas.

A breakdown of the total for each year follows:



READY TO ROLL—Must have beat the deadline, for the major domos of the Antler appear happy. From left, Paula Gordon, editor; Mr. Lavrich, faculty adviser; Joyce Boch, business manager, and Lil Tabacchi, managing editor.

READY FOR NEXT YEAR—Some of the key writers who will have top positions in the '65 Antler are Jim McMullen, Gloria Buydoso, and Marlene Uchic.



21st Volume of Antler Features Picture Pages

The Publications Room was the scene of typists clicking at their IBM's, writers excitedly scribbling their stories, proofreaders pouring over stacks of stencils . . . with Paula Gordon, editor, and Mr. Lavrich, adviser, busily arranging everything into the end result, The Antler.

Highlighting the 21st volume of the student newspaper were two new features, the "Dear Gretchen" advice column and the addition of picture pages.

All the thought, effort, and work produced a publication that truly "covered West Deer like sunshine."



PRODUCTION CORPS—Handling chores of proofing, duplicating, and art work were, **FRONT**, Celia Dernus, Linda Miller, Judy Puskas. **BACK ROW**, Jane Schroder, Elaine Pernick, John Plesha, Marlene Verbetic.



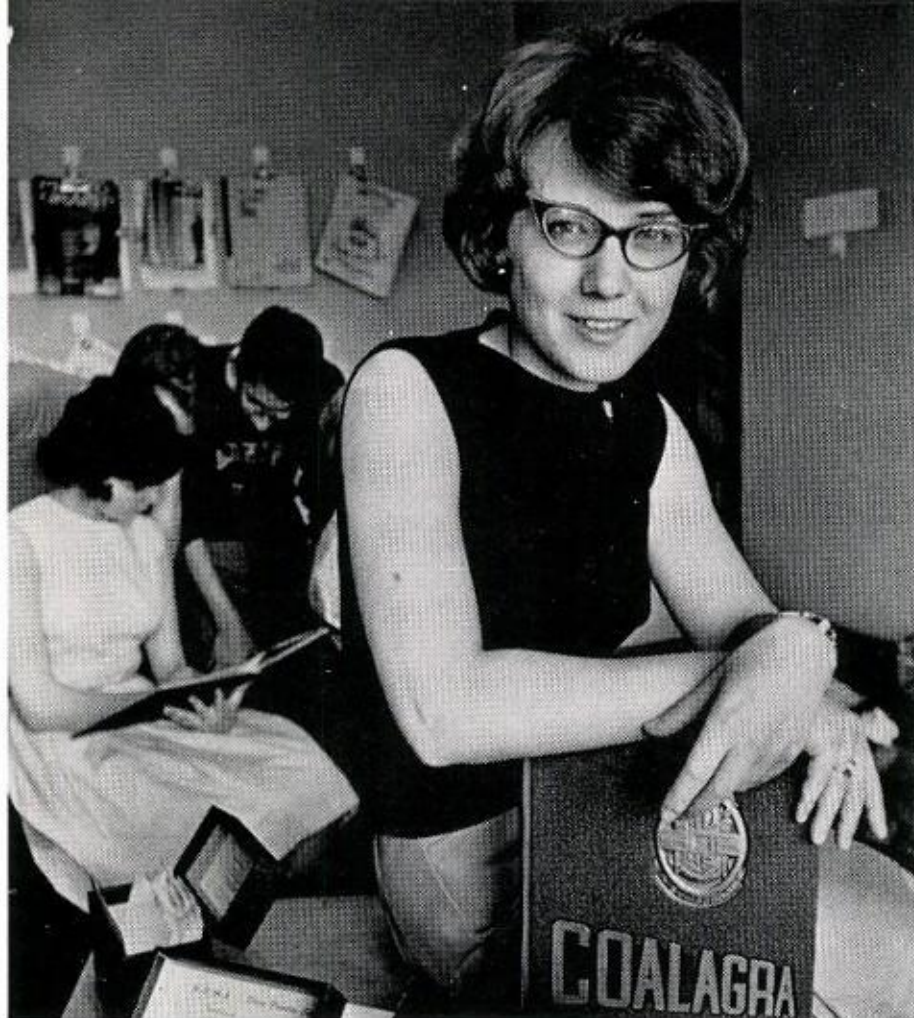
READ ALL ABOUT IT—It was always a wild scene at the sales desk when The Antler was distributed to news hungry WD students.

NOW, GANG, I HAVE A FEW ANNOUNCEMENTS—Staff meetings with Editor Gordon weren't really always as gay as this. Usually the reprimand was "When are you people going to start writing stories!!"



TYPISTS—**FRONT**, Nancy Smith, Judy Bonovitz, Kathy Mellon. **STANDING**, Linda Studebaker, Rita Miller, Kathy Wenskovitch, Pat Bobish.





Carol Schneider/editor-in-chief



Eleanor Nypaver/business manager

'64 Coalagra — ... Preserving 'That' Year

The goal of this COALAGRA staff was to accurately preserve the memory-filled events of the '63-'64 school year . . . so that no matter how many years go by, you will always be able to remember and relive "THAT" year.

Perhaps it would help you once again to reflect on that certain day . . . that certain person . . . that inspiring teacher . . . that special happening that may have influenced your entire life.

Compiling a yearbook is a demanding task . . . This year it required the efforts of some 84 dedicated staff members . . . planning . . . photographing . . . raising money . . . writing, rewriting, rejecting, editing.

We think all the work was worth it . . . we sure hope you do, too!

Mr. Angeloni/adviser



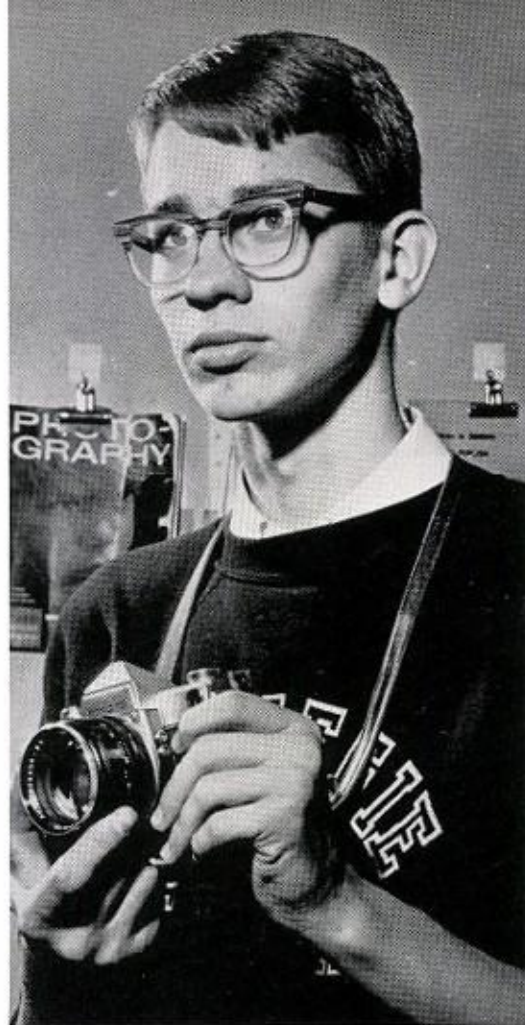
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Cathy Lynn Bocek, Linda Micklow/undergrad editors

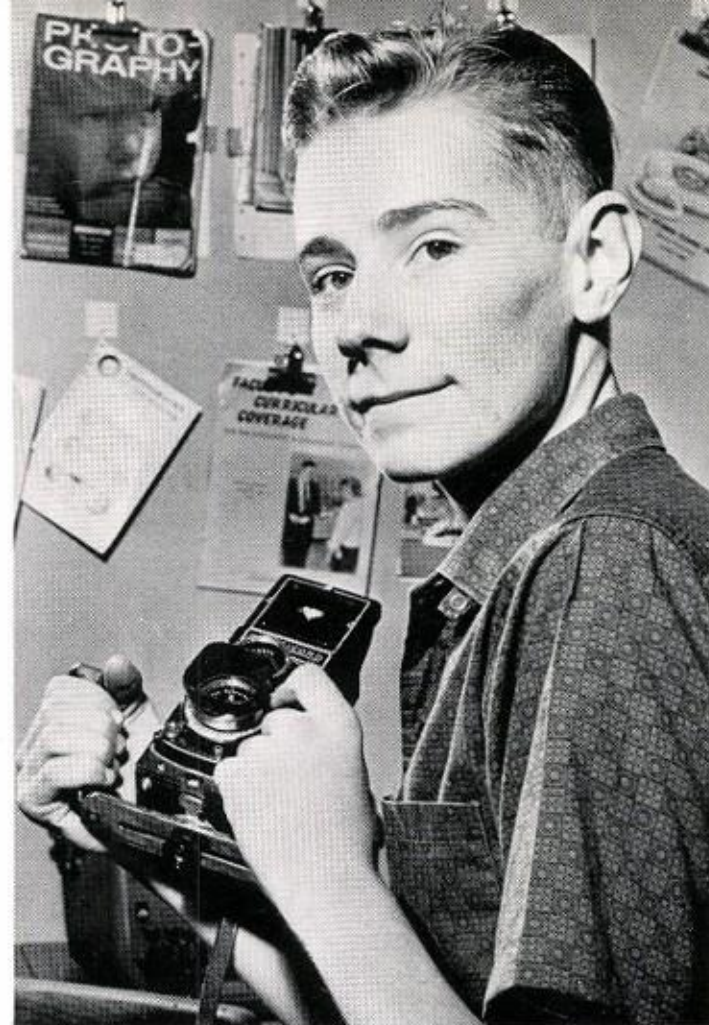




Alvin Hohmann/photography



Ken Drombosky/photography



Roy Drum/photography



Marie O'Toole, Marlene Lovic/curriculum



Cheryl Leggens (seated), Geneva Pittman, Karen Kermes, Kathy Lyle/sales

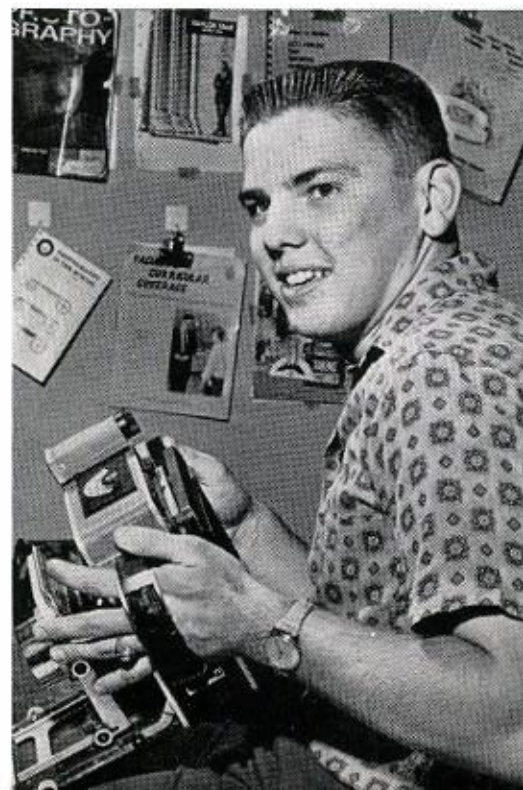
Bobbie Walewski/faculty



Paul Alexandrunas/photography



Bill Henry/photography



Cheerleaders

Enthusiastic Response Sparked by Cheerleaders

New uniforms, new cheers, and an enthusiastic anticipation marked the 1963-64 cheering season.

"Beat 'em," "Go," and "Victory" cheers led the student body at the games and also during the record number of pep rallies held during the year.

In March the girls attended the county cheering contest at Montour High School.

The much awaited all-school competitions for cheerleading positions were held in April. A new plan was devised whereby only juniors and seniors would be on the varsity squad, and freshmen and sophomores on the junior squad.

After numerous eliminations, selected by a team of judges were Marlene Shurina and Mary Jane Fleck, juniors; Geneva Pittman, sophomore, for the varsity; and Nancy Valerio, Sarah Wetzel, Diane Dembaugh, and Jane Zilla, freshmen, and Pauline Rokoski, Joyce Charney, Dotty Jameson, and Gloria Angeloni, 8th graders, junior squad.



DIANE ROKOSKI
Senior Head Cheerleader



DONNA LATRONICA
Senior Co-Head Cheerleader



GAIL GEORGE
Senior Co-Head Cheerleader

Cheerleaders



LOYAL TO THE BRAVES—With tireless energy and a fired-up will to succeed, these varsity cheerleaders championed the West Deer cause. In front is head cheerleader Diane Rokoski. **FRONT ROW**, Beth White, Donna Latronica, Joan Fryer. **STANDING**, Linda Micklow, Joanne Hilla, Gail George, Janet Pawloski.



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS—**STANDING**, Cindy Tabacchi, Diane Dembaugh, Gloria Angeloni. **SEATED**, Karen Kermes, Phyllis Marsili, Carol Tibensky, and Mary Yourish.



Close Games Make '63 Grid Season Full of Excitement

Four wins and five losses is the way the 1963 football season went in the record books. But it's doubtful if that's the way fans will remember this thrill-packed, hard-fought campaign.

Instead, they'll probably remember the charged excitement that dominated just about every game, particularly the four contests won by a lone touchdown or less margin—such as the victories over Hampton, 28-21; over Richland, 14-12; over Plum, 14-13, and over Edfra, 20-16.

There were some mighty anxious minutes in those events, right up until the final whistle.

Fans will remember also the night they became eye-witnesses to the record-breaking longest run ever made for a touchdown in West Deer's 20-year football history.

It happened midway in the second quarter of

the Edfra game. After the visitors had just taken a 3-0 lead with a field goal, senior halfback Larry Guerrieri took the ensuing punt in the corner pocket almost on the goal line.

Almost immediately, Larry was blitzed by an Edfra tackler and spun partly off balance. However, he recovered and commenced the Hall of Fame 97-yard jaunt with all 11 members of the opposing team trailing him in hot pursuit and a wildly cheering crowd on its feet.

The flashy West Deer speedster shifted to super-sonic gear, picked up block after block thrown by his teammates and went on to score standing up.

It was quite a sight—and just one of the never to be forgotten moments of the thrilling 1963 season.

FOLLOW ME, LARI!—Larry Guerrieri (30) plows through enemy tacklers as Al Vagnozzi (48) bulldozes a pathway.



1963 FOOTBALL SCORES

Leechburg	19	West Deer	7
Arnold	26	West Deer	13
West Deer	28	Hampton	21
West Deer	14	Richland	12
Tarentum	21	West Deer	0
West Deer	14	Plum	13
Freeport	39	West Deer	19
West Deer	20	Edfra	16
Springdale	36	West Deer	0

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Total points scored by West Deer 114

Total points scored by Opponents 204

Last year's record 3-5-0

This year's record 4-5-0

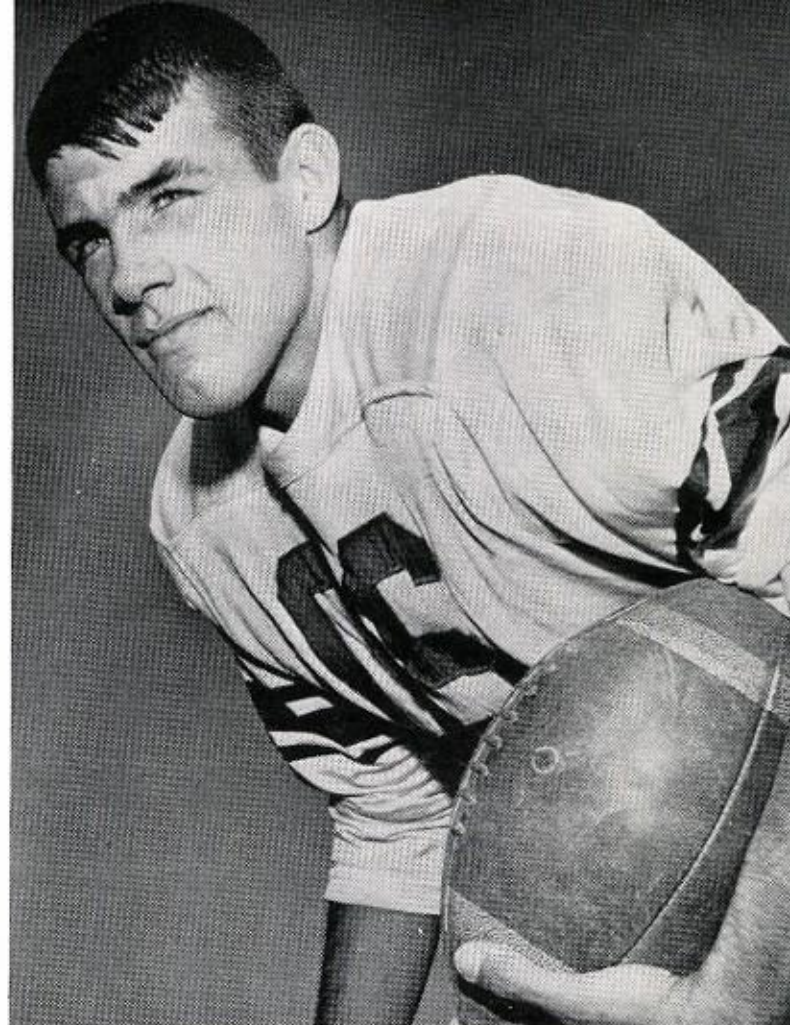
All time school record 68-108-11

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Head Coach: David Whartenby

Assistants: Don DiMarco, Steve Paskorz,

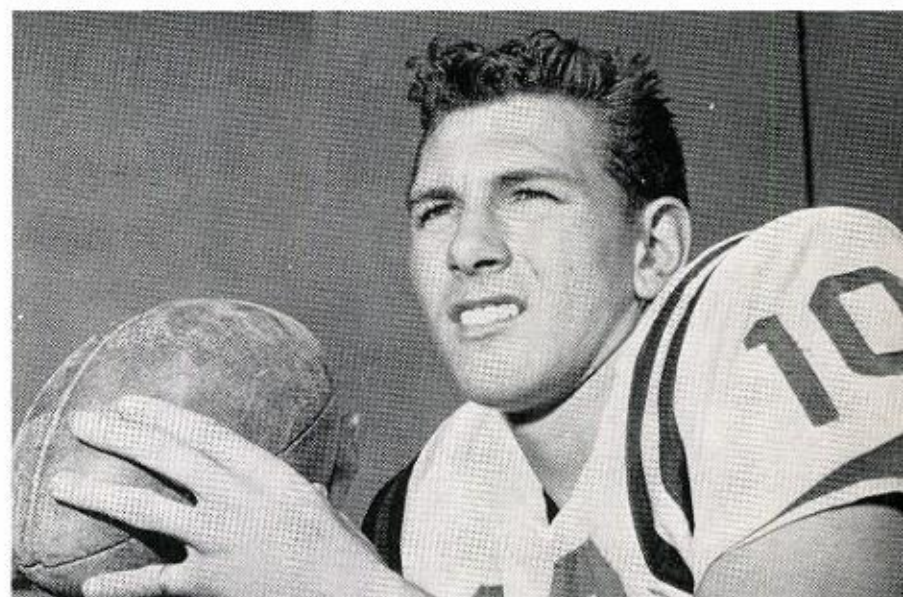
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LARRY GUERRIERI—speed demon of WD backfield. Entered Hall of Fame with 97-yard TD sprint.

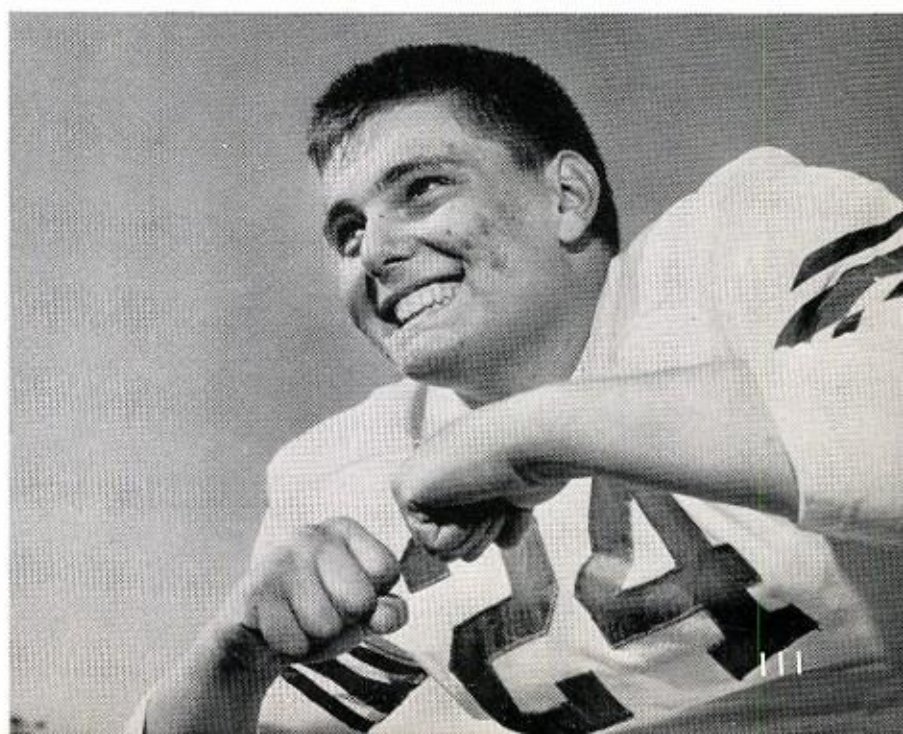


LEO ZILLA—no one will forget his bone-jarring tackles that terrorized opponent backfield men. Picked as team's most valuable player of the year and named to Valley News and AIC all-star teams.

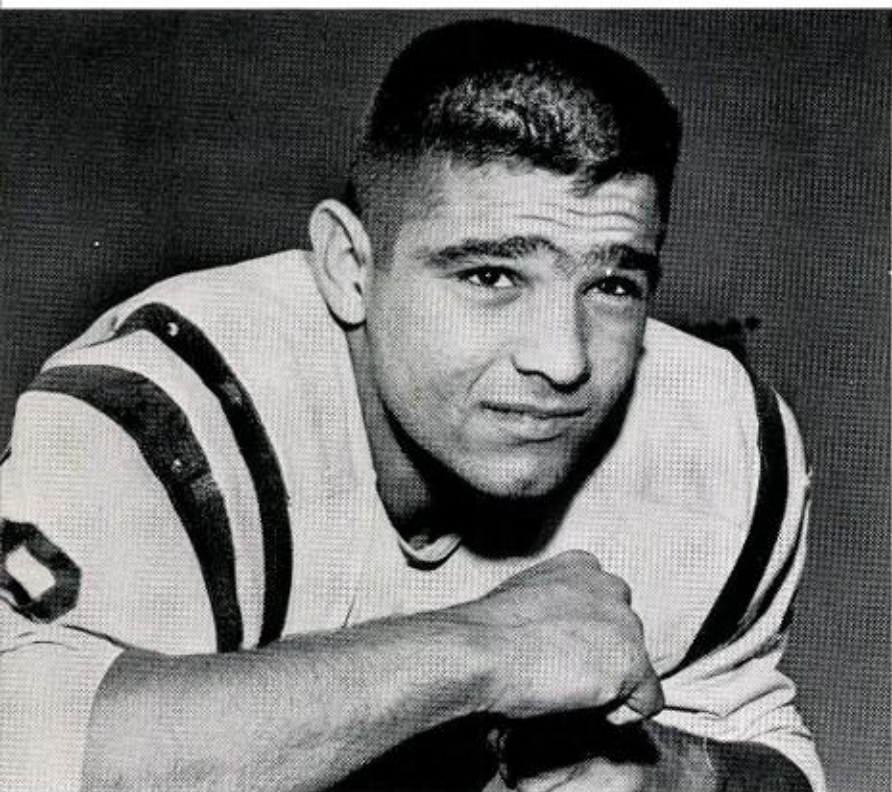


JOE PASKORZ—triple threat star who manned numerous positions in stellar fashion.

JOE BZOREK—An easy-going guy off the field, but a murderous defensive bulwark at the football scrimmage battle line.



Football

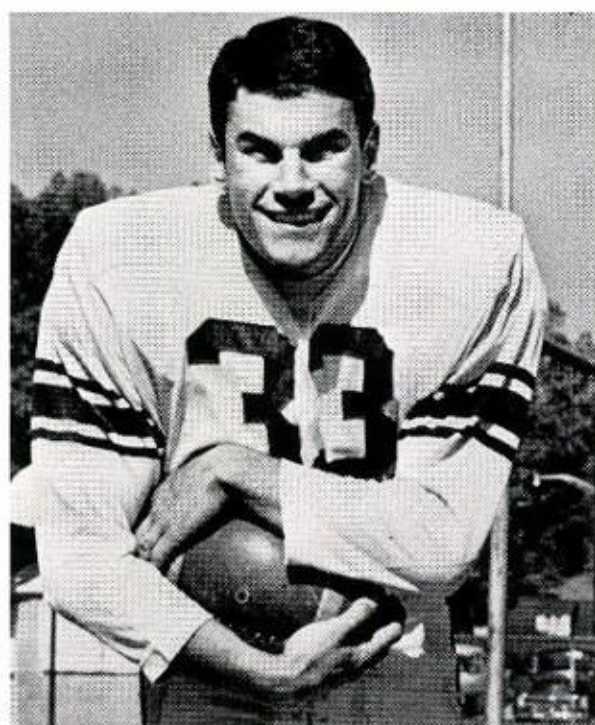
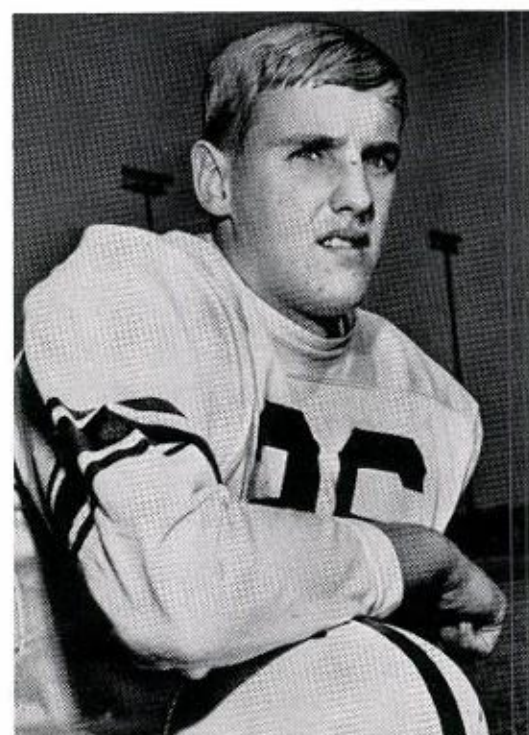


AL VAGNOZZI—fearless human dynamo who undoubtedly set a new record for number of tackles made by one player in a season.

DAN MARCINKO—guy most called upon to fill leaky defense . . . noted for ability to bring 'em down from behind.



JACK SHIELDS—powerful center who all WD backs appreciated . . . would always open a runway for that needed yardage.



TOM CASTELLO—workhorse of the backfield . . . a real specialist at manufacturing first and tens.



RICH CALE— a great clutch player . . . equally effective on defense or offense from his end position.

Senior Players



CLEAR THE WAY, MEN—Walt Kaspryszyn (23) brushes by one opponent and follows Joe Bzorek (41) and Jack Rearick (35) clearing the alley for a touchdown run.



DAVE FALCONER—leading target of the passers . . . his spectacular catches made each game even more thrilling.



NOW SEE HERE, DAVE!—Coach Whartenby takes time out to review some strategy with Dave Kashlak, the junior quarterback, who had such a fine year.

Provide Spark for Action-Packed Campaign

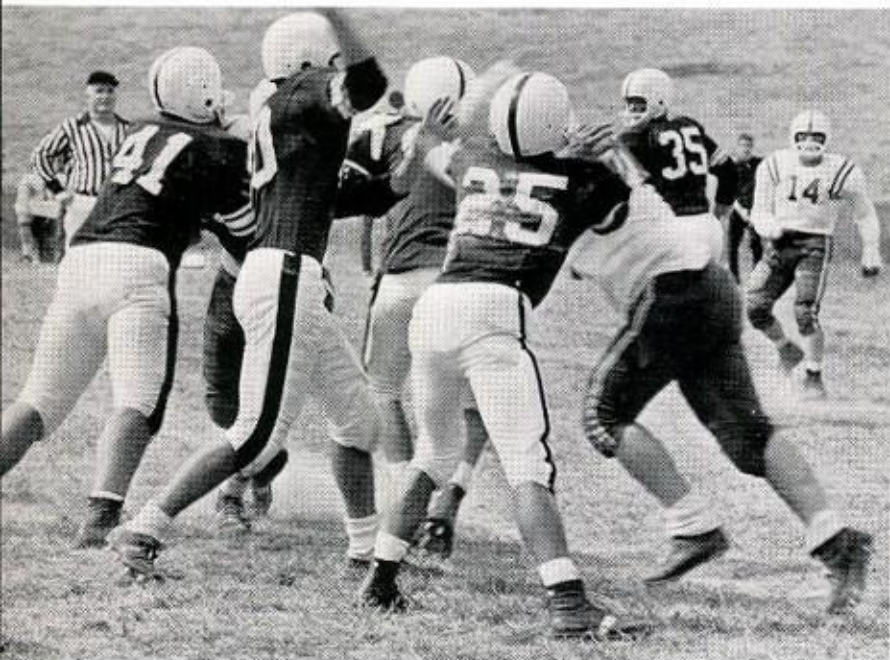
BEAT IT, BUB!—Larry Guerrieri sidesteps a Springdale tackler and digs for more yardage as WD linemen help out.



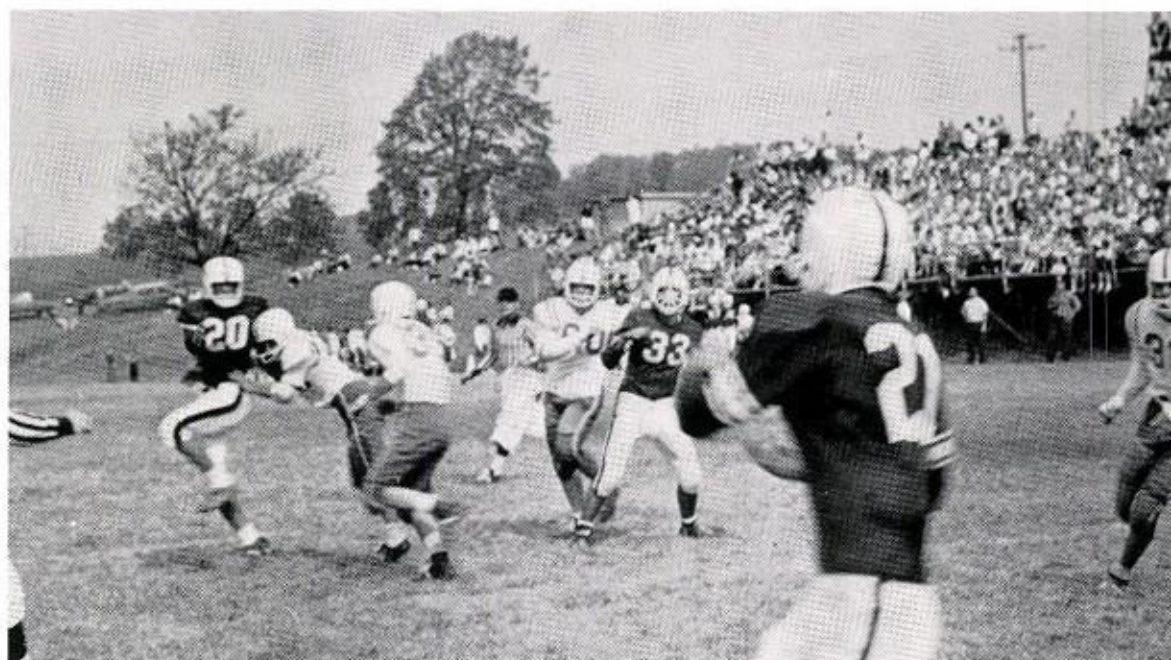
GET 'EM, FELLOWS—Toughest part of a football game is when you're on the sidelines—just aching to get in for some battle line action.



Football



SOLID WALL—Dave Kashlak gets unpenetrable protection from teammates as he prepares to launch an aerial.



IN THE OPEN—Dave Kashlak (20) flings a perfect pass to end Rich Cale who went on to carry it all the way in the Richland game which the Braves won 14-12.

Undergrad Regulars Eye Coming Season With High Hopes

NEXT YEAR'S STARTERS—These are the undergrad members of the varsity who will be the regulars next season. **FRONT ROW**, Bob Grandy, Wynn Kenyon, Jeff Hubbs, Pat Dugan, Bill Smith, Ted Guzy. **SECOND ROW**, Kim Stevenson, Larry Simonetti, John Scotch, Bill Pawloski, Tony Plesha, Gary Bongiovanni, Chuck Styslinger. **THIRD ROW**, Coach Di-

Marco, Steve Pierce, Tom Ball, Al Brocius, Dave Kashlak, Harry Compson, Les Nolker, Coach Whartenby. **TOP ROW**, Coach Paskorz, Jim Tedesco, Hank Trevellini, Bill Murray, Randy Girdwood, Joe Puskar, Al Burns, Paul Martinez.





JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SQUAD—FRONT ROW, Larry Kuhns, Bill Baxter, Terry Soster, Stanley Pittman, Glenn Piper, Dave Vidic, George Fosnaught, Mike Nesbitt, Frank Noga. MIDDLE ROW, Den Kashlak, Ron Mialky, Den Burchell, Rich Eversole, Bob Criswell, Dave Capello, Dave

Bodnar, Dan Murray, Dean Girdwood, Joe Kozora, Henry Kenyon. BACK ROW, Joe Thompson, Jim Wright, Tony Bryan, Wayne Gillam, Randy Zalewski, Frank Bibri, Tom Kapustik, Vince Cesarino, Tom Simonetti, Bob Porter, Jim Bibri, Oz Kenyon, Mark Walewski.

Junior High Gridders Show Spirit; Gain Experience

It was an uphill battle for the Junior High football team this year, showing four close losses and one tie.

Their slam-bang game with Richland, ending in a 12-12 tie, was the big one everyone will remember.

Looking particularly effective in their first years of football were such players as quarterbacks Randy Zalewski and Jim Wright, linemen Den Burchell, Joe Kozora, Ron Mialky, and backs Ozzie Kenyon, Dean Girdwood, Jim Bibri, and Rich Eversole.

You'll hear a lot more about these young West Deer gridders in the years to come.

BREAK THROUGH—Dean Girdwood hammers the center of the line in Richland game.



DAZZLE 'EM, SON—Coach Scimio explains the secret touchdown strategy to Tom Simonetti.



Basketball



WHERE'D HE GO?—West Deer's Joe Paskorz, sportswriters' choice for Most Valuable Player at the JayCee All-Star game, drives through two surprised opponents.



GET THAT BALL—Varied spectator reactions are recorded by the Coalagra cameraman in this photo of a struggle for pos-

session of the ball under the basket. Every game was a thriller.

Basketball Season Meager—But Still Thrill-Packed

It turned out to be a meager season in basketball for West Deer High School this year—nine wins and 11 losses.

All agreed it didn't quite measure up to the electrifying previous campaign when the Braves won the section championship for the first time in school history and went on to compete in the WPIAL semifinals at the Pitt Field House.

Nevertheless, there were several record-break-

ing performances and many down-to-the-wire contests that made almost every game one of a high-tension variety.

For instance, this was the first time in school basketball history that any West Deer team ever scored above the magic mark of 100. The '64 Braves accomplished the feat, mangling Millvale 106-44.

It was in that game also that Joe Paskorz set the new all-time individual scoring record by hooping 38 of those points. This erased the previous high marks of 35, tallied by Bob Grunden in 1961, and 34, set by Jack Grunden in 1963.

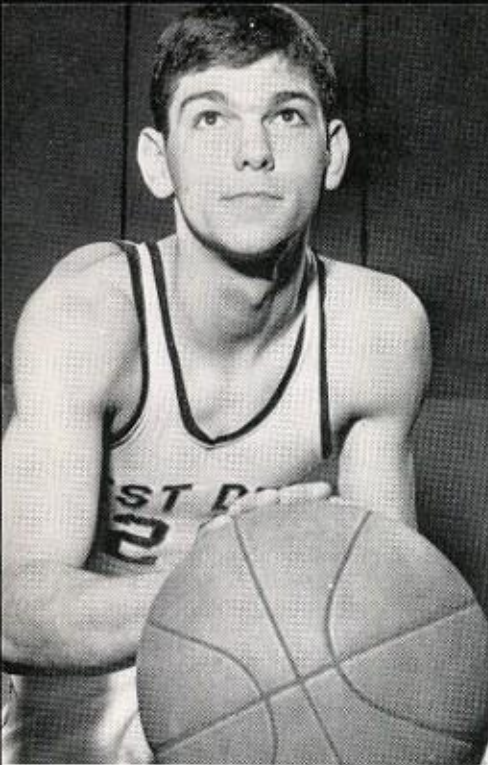
Offensively this season the Braves recorded a team total of 1,106 points for a 55.3 per game average. Defensively they limited their opponents to 1,061, an average of 53 points per game.

The enlightening factor of the year was that five juniors and one sophomore saw extensive action and will be back to help in the quest to once again nab the section trophy for West Deer.

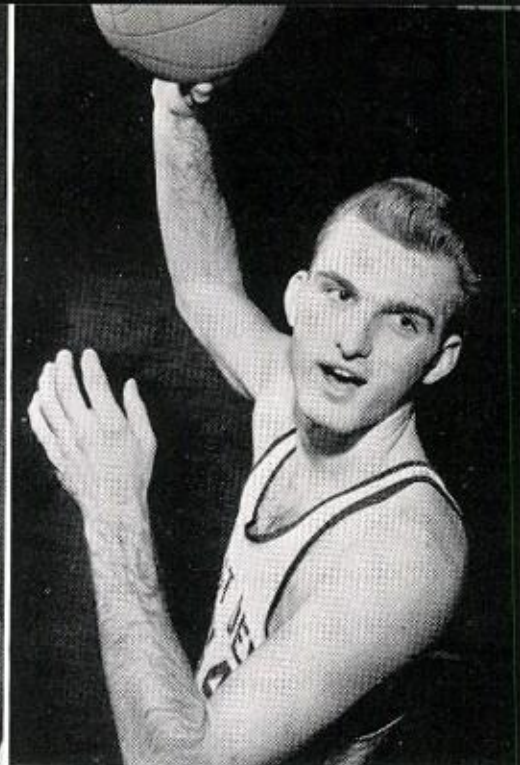
They are juniors Randy Girdwood, Larry Simonetti, Ron Shelestak, Tony Plesha, Dave Kashlak, and sophomore Gary Bongiovanni.

NOW, BOYS, I DON'T LIKE TO GET ANGRY, BUT!!—Coach Marsili fires up his boys during a time-out.

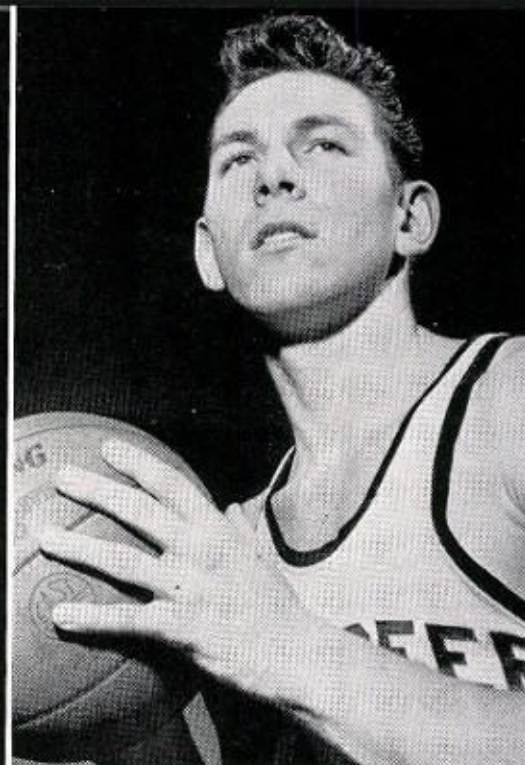




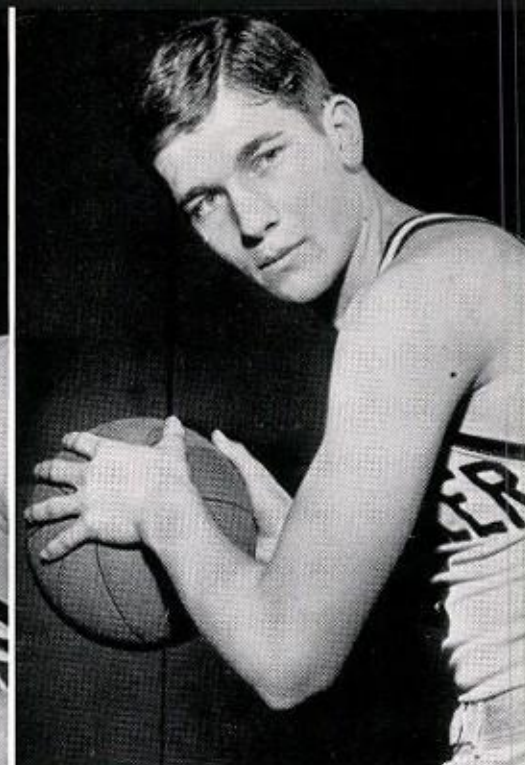
Gary Bongiovanni
Sophomore



Tony Plesha
Junior



Joe Paskorz
Senior



Larry Simonetti
Junior

Rookies and Seasoned Vets Spark Varsity Squad

1963-64 BASKETBALL SEASON RESULTS

Exhibition Games:

West Deer...45	Richland 42
West Deer...60	Apollo 58
West Deer...55	Arnold 29
West Deer...33	Shaler 54
West Deer...70	Knoch 41
West Deer...64	Freeport 53
West Deer...43	Springdale 60
West Deer...46	Apollo 64

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This Year's Record:

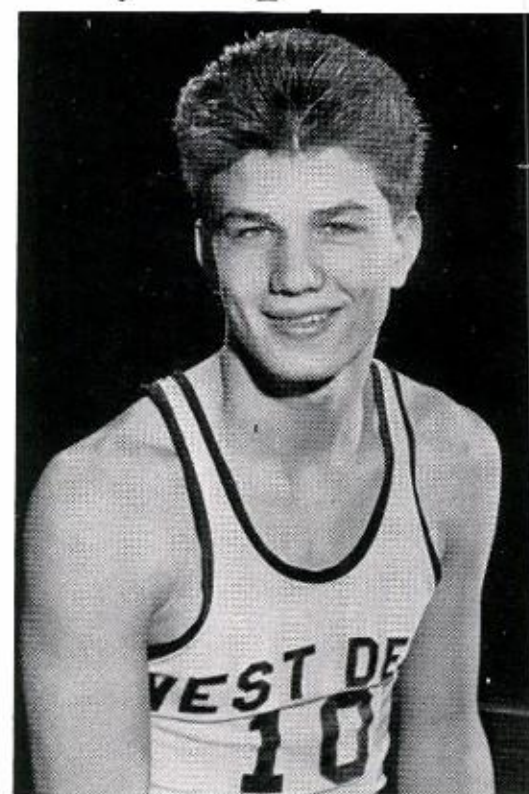
Won 9 Lost 11

Last Year's Record:

Won 18 Lost 4

League Games:

West Deer...106	Millvale 44
West Deer...41	Oakmont 81
West Deer...53	Etna 46
West Deer...53	Verona 61
West Deer...64	Sharpsburg .. 69
West Deer...58	East Deer 45
West Deer...47	Millvale 60
West Deer...48	Oakmont 53
West Deer...56	Etna 47
West Deer...55	Verona 38
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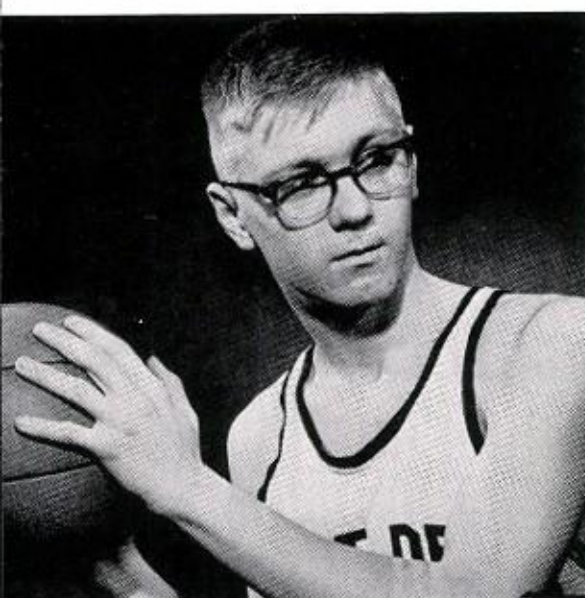
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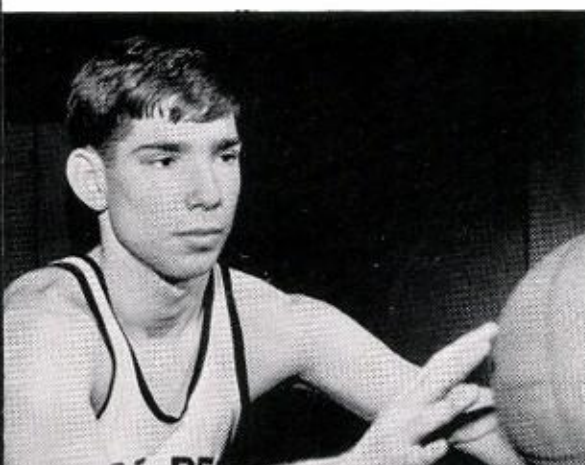
GANGWAY!—Tony Plesha finds an opening through the opposition and zooms toward the scoring zone.



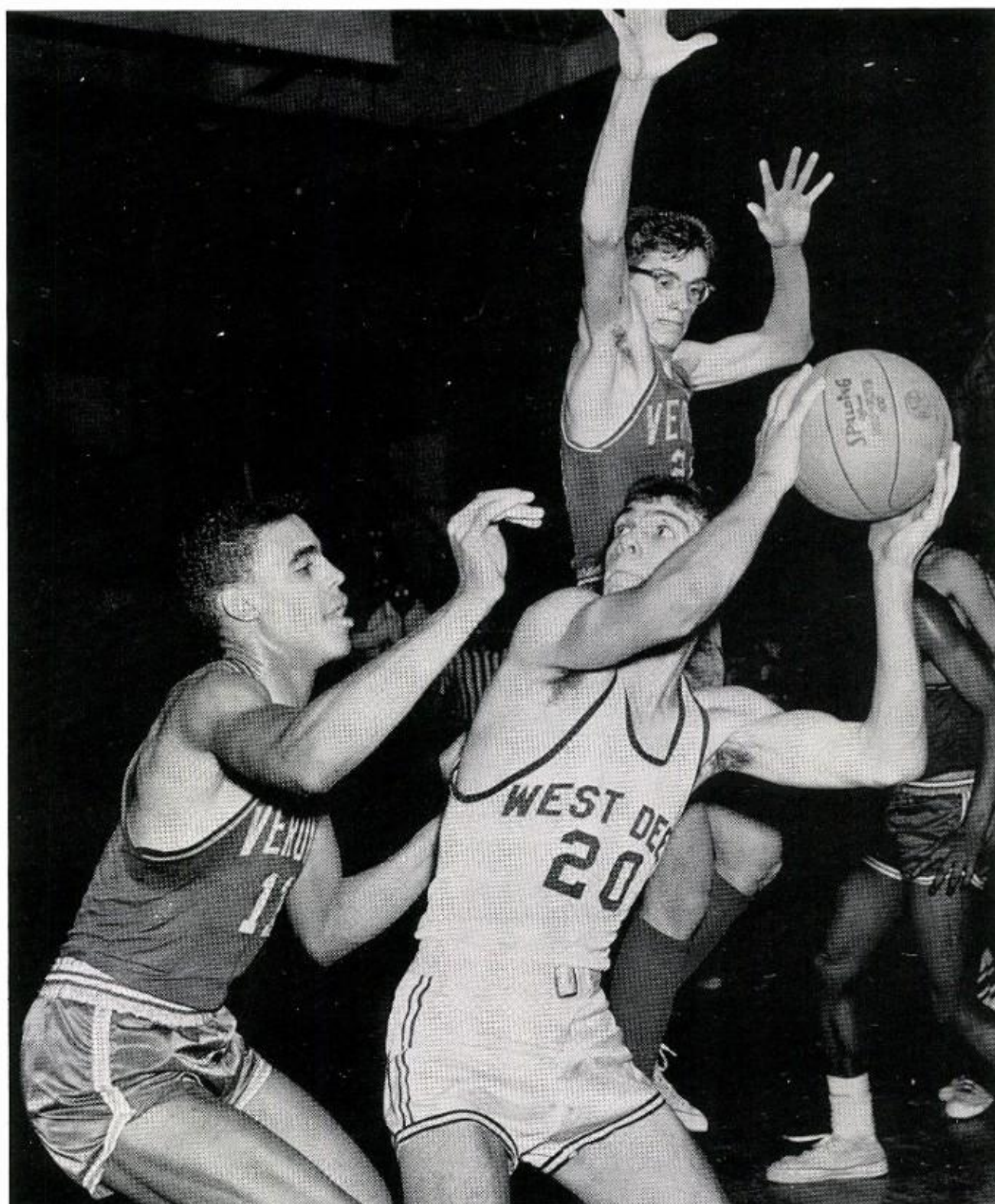
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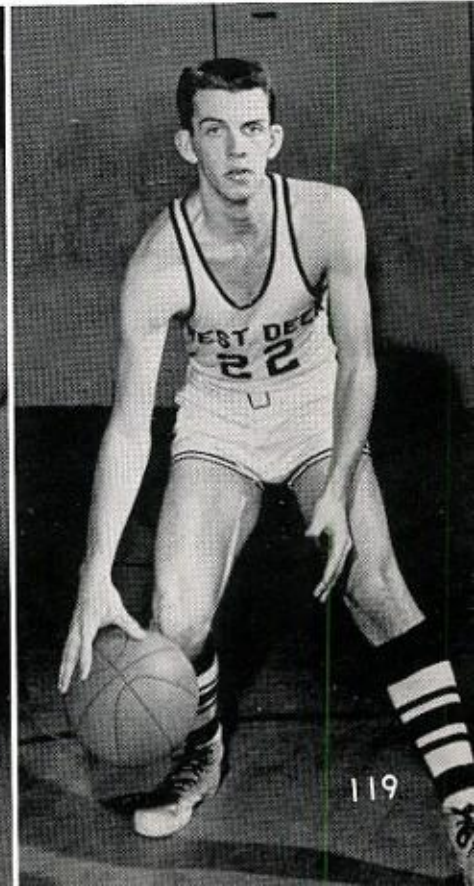
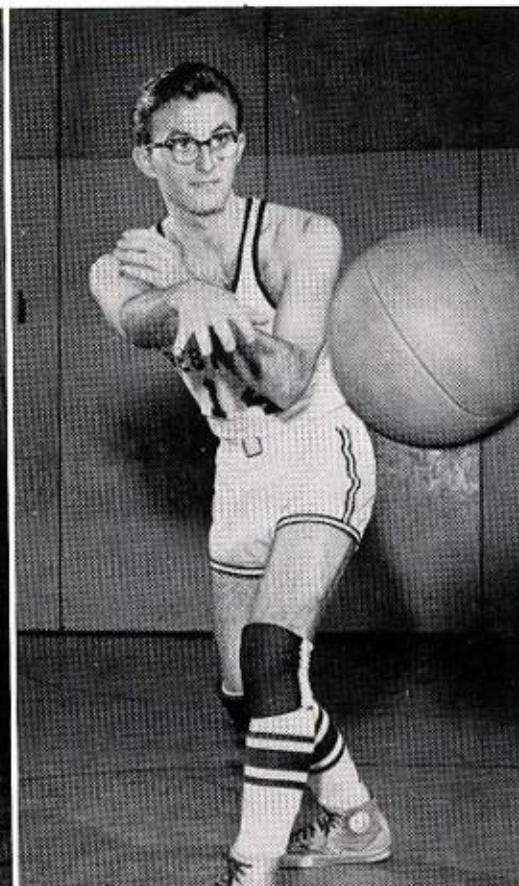
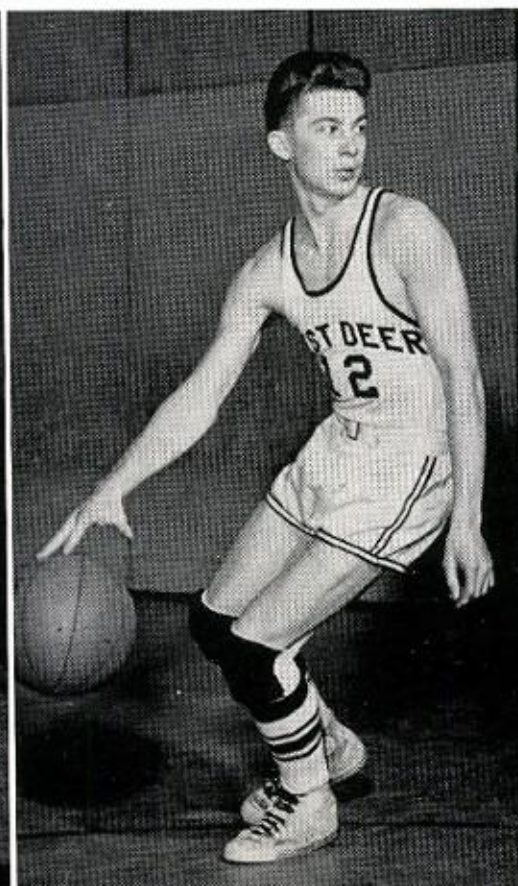
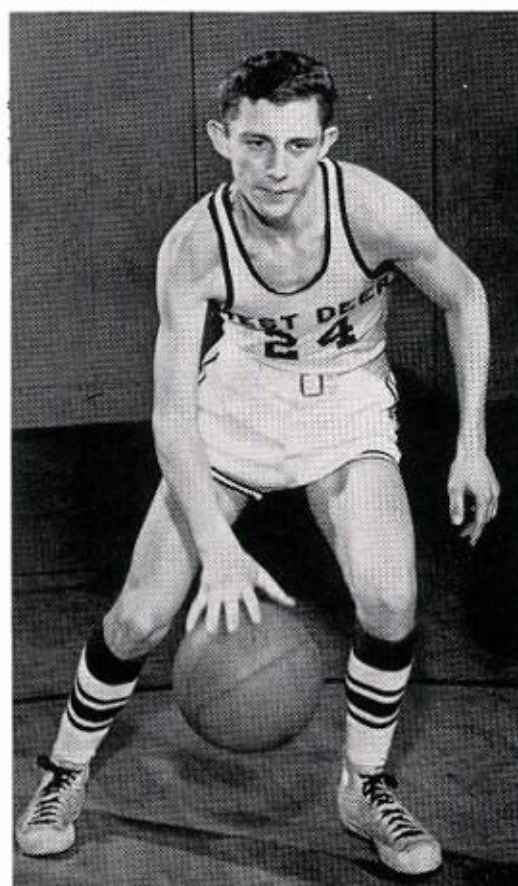
GIMME' THAT BALL!—Gary Bongiovanni eyes up a possible shot at the basket while two Verona players attempt to bottle him.

Frank Tabacchi
Senior

Ron Shelestak
Junior

Ron Cotton
Senior

Randy Girdwood
Junior





JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD—FRONT ROW, Dan Werner, Bob Bizyak, Karl Kennedy, Lonnie Stock, Tom Saginaw, Manager Stevie Stiveson. STAND-

ING, Coach DiMarco, Wynn Kenyon, Harry Compson, Jeff Hubbs, Bob Field, Ray Navarro, Tom Rush, Bill Reith.

JayVees Record 10-10 Ledger in Exciting Season

Even though it was recorded as a "50-50" season in the ledgers, the Junior Varsity basketball squad gave West Deer sports fans plenty of bright hopes for the future.

Overall, the JayVees, coached by Mr. DiMarco, chalked up a slate of 10 wins and 10 defeats.

The most exciting game of the season proved to be the tangle with Verona. A long shot from near the middle of the floor by Bob Field brought home victory in closing seconds of the exciting clash.

Among names to remember as future varsity star candidates are Tom Rush, Bob Field, Ray Navarro, Karl Kennedy, Dan Werner, and Wynn Kenyon, all top scorers and leading rebounders.

OVER AND IN—Ray Navarro (22) eyes it up for an overhead toss at the basket, while Bob Bizyak (14) looks a bit concerned.



Junior High Squad Preps Future West Deer Greats

It was a season of six victories and 12 defeats for the Junior High basketball team, once again coached by Mr. Andriko.

Gary Zock emerged leading point getter for the year. He also won top raves in the rebounding category.

Also seeing extensive action and accounting for their share of field goals were Dean Girdwood, Arthur Kenyon, Jim Wright, Dennis Burchell, and Joe Kozora.

These aggressive cagers will be competing for the starting positions on the Jayvee squad next year.



COME TO ME—Gary Zock (8) oustretches a Richland opponent to haul in the ball on a rebound.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SQUAD—FRONT, Barry Maciak, Terry Soster, Jim Wright, Dean Girdwood, Arthur Kenyon, and Coach Andriko. BACK

ROW, Jerry Shelestak, George Metzler, Dave Bodnar, Joe Kozora, Bob Kaminsky, Gary Zock, Dennis Burchell.





VARSITY BASEBALL SQUAD—FRONT, Ron Cotton, Hal Biehl, Lonnie Stock, Tom Rush, Bruce Boody, George Mitar, Steve Stiveson. MIDDLE ROW, Wynn Kenyon, Al Vagnozzi, Bob Field, Ron Shelestak, Walt Kaspryszyn, Larry Simonetti, Gary Bongiovanni, Jerry Withers, Nick Gbur, Coach

Mickey Vitkay. TOP ROW, Al Hohmann, Blaine Leggens, Bill Biehl, Leo Zilla, Ron Lassinger, Tony Plesha, Dave Kashlak, Rich Cale, Paul Zalus, John Byers.

'Best Still to Come,' Baseball Team Assures

The 1964 baseball season may not have been too productive (3 wins, 9 losses), but it had its "firsts" and "almosts."

The "first" was the West Deer "Mets" winning their only league game in two years. New Ken was the victim, 8-4.

"Almosts" include narrow losses of 2-1 to league champion Arnold, 6-5 to Springdale, and 5-4 to New Ken.

Although it was a dismal record for the still re-

building West Deer squad, it must be remembered that most of the varsity team will be back next season. In fact, eight of the top ten leading batters were underclassmen, including high average men Dave Kashlak, Tony Plesha, and Larry Simonetti.

The upcoming seasons look prosperous, and all are pulling for Coach Mickey Vitkay's men to put WD back on top of the scholastic baseball world, where it once reigned supreme.



JUST ONE RUN—Coach Vitkay explains the winning strategy to the boys on the bench.



ALL THE WAY—Teammates rush to congratulate Tony Plesha after his home-run blast.

Baseball



DOWN THE ALLEY—WD hurler, Dave Kashlak, burns one down the middle in New Ken game.

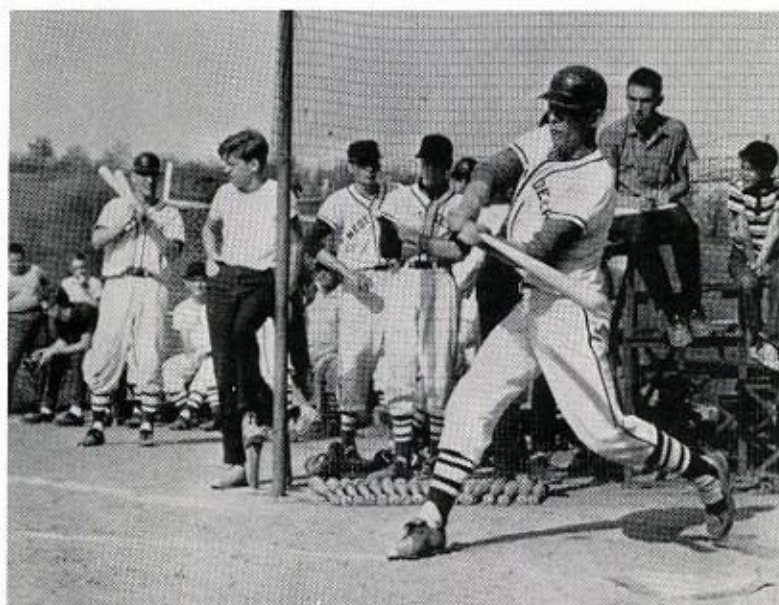
SAFE HIT—Walt Kaspryszyn's smash to right-center put him on first with a clean single.



HE'S ON AGAIN—Sophomore Gary Bongiovanni reaches first with plenty of ginger to spare.



SWINGING FOR THE FENCE—Dave Kashlak gives it that outer limits effort.





WHAT A WAY TO GO!—Mr. Schuster concedes that World War II service in the South Pacific was never like this. Here he gets convoyed to the gym by Geisha girls Shirley Mitar and Jan Collier.

Senior Activities Make Final Year Memorable

Of the six years spent at West Deer High School, the senior year is always the most treasured and remembered.

The activities of this year's graduating group were more numerous than ever.

It all started with the Christmas party, complete with the Mexican Hatdance and the Hokey-Pokey.

And who can forget (even though he may want to!) that tremendous gladiatorial exhibition of "skill" which pitted the senior guys against the girls in a "sack" basketball game. To keep the record straight, the girls won—we think! Maybe it was because they had 25 players on the floor at the same time in the last quarter.

The Senior Dinner Dance is always a major event for the graduating class. The theme this year was "Sayonara."

The seniors also enjoyed a bowling party and the annual picnic at North Park. Highlight of the picnic was a four-hour softball game between rival teams headed by Mr. Andriko and Mr. Di-Marco.

Finally, as a fitting conclusion came Move-Up and Awards Day. The pomp and color of the ceremonies honoring the Senior Queen and her court brought pride, as well as humility, to each senior as he realized now how far he had gone and what unknown destinies were ahead of him as he departed from his lifetime West Deer friends.

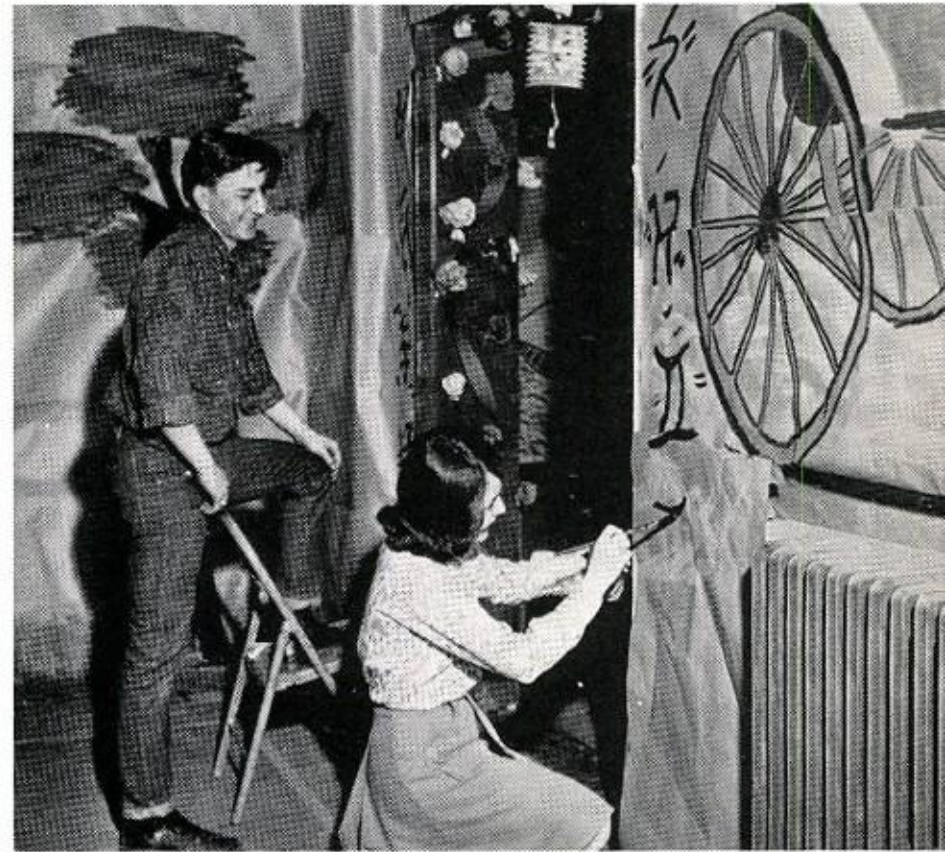


IS IT A STICK-UP??—No, it's just some seniors doing the hokey-pokey at the fun-filled Christmas party.

Senior Activities



I CROWN THEE "QUEEN GAIL"—Class president Joe Paskorz performs the official crowning of the Senior Class Queen, Gail George.



NOT BAD, DIANE—Mike Horchar "supervises" as Diane Rokoski applies finishing touches to dinner-dance decorations.

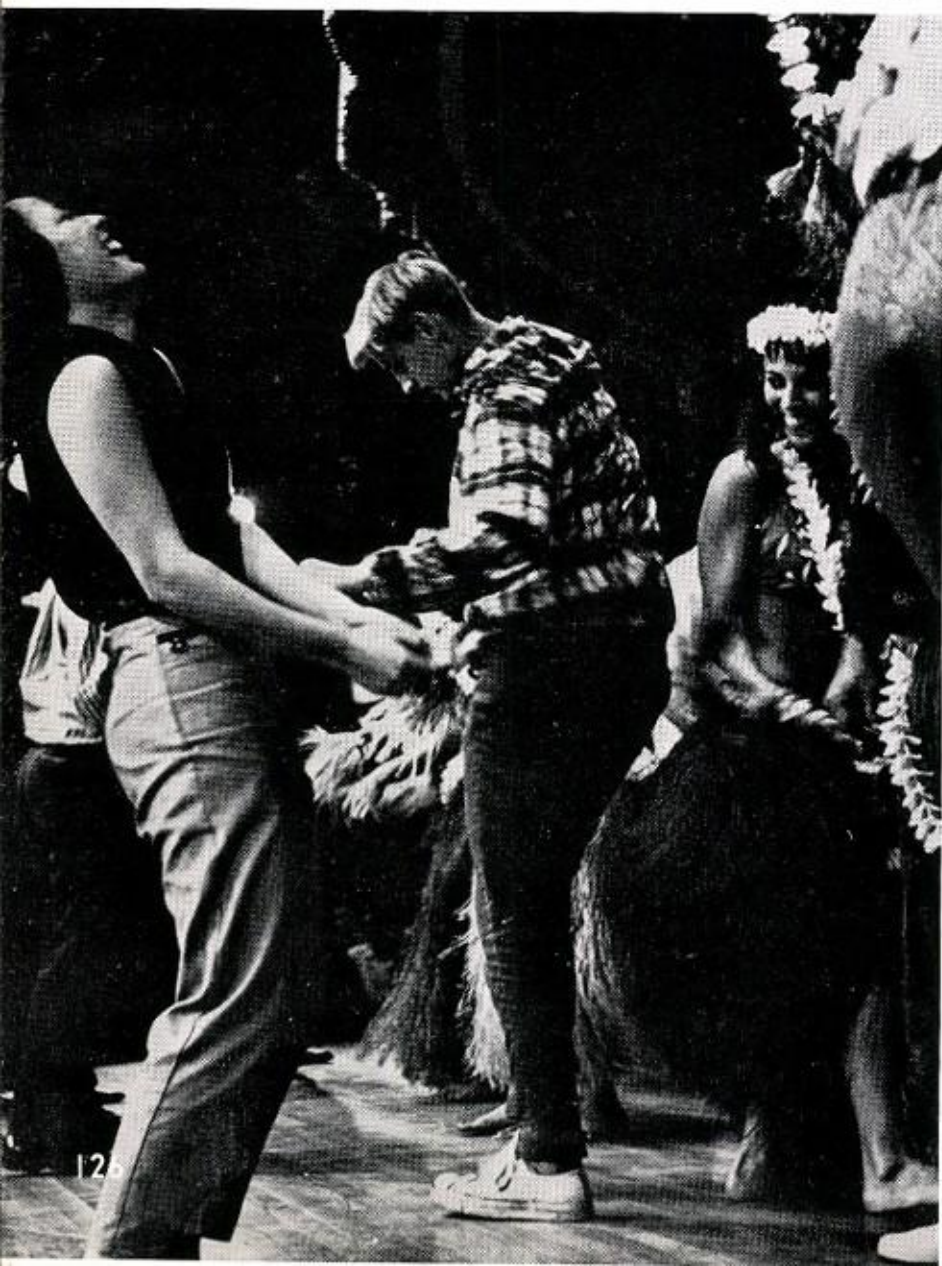
GET READY, GET SET—Run for the hills, for when Referee Kristofik tosses the ball, all bedlam breaks loose. This was a scene at the 'gala guys-vs.-gals "sack" basketball game.

World's Fair

HERE WE ARE—The West Deer contingent pulls in to the World's Fair raring to go. They didn't look quite this fresh when they left, however!



ALOHA, HEY! (Below)—High point of trip fun was when a West Deer High group was pulled on stage at the Hawaiian show and induced to perform the hula with a troupe of Hawaiian dancers. This photo was snapped as Jack Shields performed one of the most original hulas ever seen at the World's Fair. At left, keeling over with laughter is Diane Rokoski, also pretty good as a hula dancer!



CHEERIE-O!—Carol Pivni enjoys a chat with the English guide where the Crown Jewels were displayed.



WHAT'S NEXT—Pat Bobish and Judy Bonovitz munch on sandwiches as they await rides on the Swiss mono-rail (behind) and sky lift.

SI, SI—Paul Alexandrunas attempts to promote some international goodwill by admiring the handiwork (and the senorita) from Panama.



Many a Tale to Be Told of New York City Trip

There will be many-a-tale told of the 1964 year at West Deer, but none will be as exciting as the one about the trip to the New York World's Fair.

The excursion came about when several seniors discussed possibilities of getting together after graduation and arranging a trip to New York and the Fair.

The request was given to Mr. Angeloni, senior economics teacher, and a favorable reply was soon received.

Some 50 seniors, along with other school and adult friends, traveled aboard chartered buses to

their headquarters in the big city, the New Yorker Hotel.

From that point on, there are a thousand-and-one tales to be told!

It turned out to be quite an event, and the seniors won't forget the helpfulness of Mr. Angeloni and his brother Alfred, along with Mr. and Mrs. John Schuster, all of whom volunteered to aid with the trip.

Serving as tour director, was Charles Gides, of Via Travels, a WDHS graduate.

UNDER THE UNISPHERE—Pictured enjoying a day at the fair are, **FRONT**, Lil Tabacchi, Diane Rokoski, Ken Drombosky, Carol Pivni, Cheryl Bohn, Ricky Tomaszewski. **STANDING** are Ted Leggens, Linda Studebaker, Mr. Angeloni, Sylvia Collier, and Jack Lenz.





LINDA MILLER
West Deer Jay-Cee Queen

DIANE ROKOSKI
Queen of Sports



West Deer 'Sweetheart' Is Symbol of the Finest

There's something special about the "Sweetheart of West Deer High School."

Senior girls honored with Queen titles have distinguished themselves in many phases of school life, most of all in their ability to be a symbol of that versatile, gracious person all aspire to be.

They must have the prerequisites of superior scholarship, personality, and charm. Then comes the highly competitive aspect of winning approval of your most critical appraisers, your classmates.

From this behind-the-scenes activity emerged the girls that members of the Class of '64 proudly acclaimed as their Queens:

GAIL GEORGE, the official Queen of the class; LINDA MILLER, the seniors' choice to represent us in the all-school Jay-Cee Queen competitions; DIANE ROKOSKI, the captivating head cheerleader elected Queen of Sports, and ELAINE PERNICK, latest addition to the long line of beautiful West Deer High femininity winning the coveted Homecoming Queen title.

ELAINE PERNICK
Homecoming Queen





GAIL GEORGE
Queen of the Class of 1964

Senior Play

OUR MR. "K"—A main reason for perennial success of the senior class plays is the hard work of a dedicated faculty adviser, Mr. Kristofik.



Stage Never to Be Same After 'Great Caesar's Ghost'

The West Deer High School stage will never be the same! That's what you'll have to admit after reviewing effects of this year's senior class play, "Great Caesar's Ghost."

Aided by a zany cast of senior character actors, Great Caesar's Ghost had the audience howling with glee throughout three of the most laugh-producing acts in WD stage history.

Actually, the "Ghost" never really made a visible appearance. However, some masterful backstage maneuvering and special effects by Al Hohmann and Rick Tomaszewski played havoc with imaginations through-

out the performance. (Anyone knows that chairs don't rock and handkerchiefs don't fly through the air by themselves . . . unless you have special effects . . . or, ahem, ghosts on stage!)

For the second consecutive year, a stellar job was turned in by Mr. Stephen Kristofik, faculty director, the new Cecil B. DeMille of West Deer High School.

Indeed, it will be a long time before the WD stage will be cleared of the fun and pleasant mysteries produced by "Great Caesar's Ghost" and all his loyal helpers from the Class of '64.

"The fight you've had is like nothing you'll get when I catch you!" . . . Hattie (CAROL SCHNEIDER) and Dick (LARRY GUERRIERI) go at it again.



"Hail the new Deborah!" . . . Aunt Polly (JANE SCHRODER) has changed Debby (GAIL GEORGE) from "an oyster to a pearl."



"Now do you believe in ghosts?" . . . the "Ghost" and Uncle Phineas (BILL GEIB) teach Johnson (HARRY LONG) a lesson.





"Look deep into my eyes." . . . Ester (BONNIE SETZENFAND) is entranced by the infamous Majah the Mystic (LEO ZILLA).



Senior Play



BEHIND THE SCENES—Alvin Hohmann, center, the ghost's best friend, keeps things running smoothly back stage—even during some hectic moments.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

SUPPORTING WORKERS

MAKE-UP: Judy Tomaszewski, El Nypaver, Neil Nolker, Donna Latronica, Nancy Garripoli, Carol Hudak.

SPECIAL EFFECTS AND PROPERTIES—Alvin Hohmann, Rick Tomaszewski, Janet Fuhrer, Judy Puskas, Sheila Morrison.

SCENERY: Dennis Zock, Tom Buttan, Terry Trevelini, Frank Tabacchi, Tom Huemme, Don Pugachow, Dave Falconer, Ron Bennett.

USHERETTES: Pat Bobish, Georgia McKinniss, Carol Baumgartel, Cheryl Bohn, Janice Collier, Shirley Mitar, Kathy Mellon, Charlotte Jackson, Cheryl Bartchy, Judy Bonovitz, Linda Nary, Diane Eichler.

"And they won't be able to stop the wedding even if they want to." . . . Tommy (RICK WILKINSON) consoles Helen (LETTY BONGIOVANNI), as the "invisible" mothers, Mrs. DeRoyster (ANNE KINNIBURGH) and Mrs. Maxwell (JOYCE BOCH) look on disapprovingly.

Prom

Prom Couples Enchanted by 'Evening in Paris'



SCENE FROM THE TOWER—The Coalagra cameraman, sighting through the Eiffel Tower decorations, caught this panorama of couples dancing at the Prom.

SONG STYLISTS—Recording stars Gene and Jeanie were the real hits of the evening with their vocal and instrumental versions of all the current top songs.



Radiance, glamour, and gaiety are only a few ways to describe the 1964 Prom, the most anticipated and the most extravagant social event of the school year.

Festivities began at scenic Royal Ridge Field Club in North Hills where all danced to the music of Tommy Carlyn's Orchestra.

At midnight, everyone was off to an Evening in Paris, theme of the post-prom all-night party in the West Deer High School gym.

The dominating Eiffel Tower and the cafe and street scenes gave everything a "l'air Parisien."

An entertainment-filled evening kept all couples laughing, guessing, and singing. Jay the Magician and his troupe had everyone mystified with their performances, particularly the floating levitation trick.

Richard Heazley kept them "rolling in the aisles" with his now famous (er infamous!) hypnotism act. No one will forget Paul Alexandrunas' reactions to the words "pins and needles" or Harry Long's glee when presented the "X-ray glasses which could see through clothes."

Most thoroughly enjoyed by all prom couples was the music and singing of Gene and Jeanie, young recording stars from the local area. Then there was that "free for all" sing-along by students that really stole the show.

The Prom officially ended at 5 a.m., but memories of "that special night" will live on for all who attended.

SERENADE??!—Prom couples Paul Alexandrunas and Marlene Gerashenko and Linda Nary and Harry Long enjoy the rollicking private performance of the Gene and Jeanie combo.



SAY, THIS IS SERVICE—Wil Brubaker and Jan Power enjoy refreshments at the Parisian sidewalk cafe. (P.S.—Those waitresses aren't really French mademoiselles—just junior mothers who pitched in to help with Prom chores.)



A NIGHT TO REMEMBER—Tom Kosdemba and Georgia McKinnis recapture enchanting moments of the evening.

Prom

Hypnotism and Magic Acts Enliven All-Night Prom Party





Prom



We danced as the evening began . . .

WORTH WAITING FOR—Receiving admiring glances from their patient dates are Letti Bongiovanni and Charlotte Jackson.



MAKING A WISH—Hal Biehl and Madeline DeMeio toss a coin into the fountain which adorned the main entrance to the gym.



Prom Couples Enjoy Dancing and Fun From Dusk to Dawn



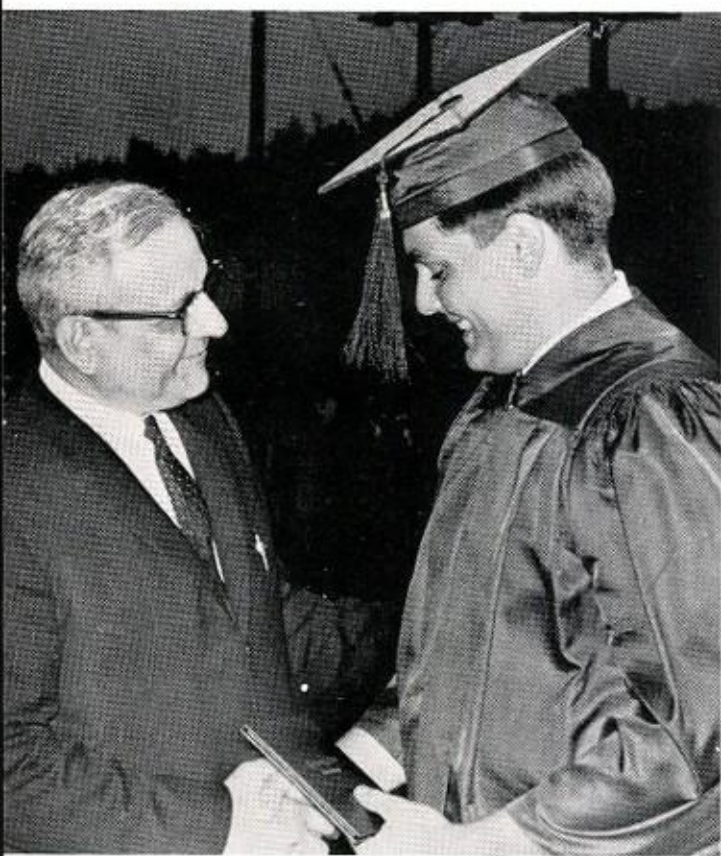
We danced as the evening wore on . . .

IT WAS PERFECT—Paula Gordon and Leo Zilla pause for a look back as the '64 Prom concludes.





THANKS, DAD —Robert Hazlett Jr., receives his diploma from his "favorite School Board member," his father, Robert Hazlett Sr.



It Was Cold(!) on That 20th Anniversary Graduation

West Deer High School's 20th Anniversary graduation ceremonies on that very chilly evening of May 28, 1964, marked not only the culmination of 12 years of formal education but also the end of a chapter of life for 138 young men and women.

Those 12 years, so short in retrospect, filled with friendships, fun, work, and tears, too, while unforgettable, can never be relived.

Yet, graduation also marked a beginning—the beginning of adult life and meeting its accompanying challenges. And youth instinctively responds to a challenge . . . so, pulled between two poles of emotion, graduation '64 was a solemn, yet spirited event.

Ceremonies were again scheduled for outdoors to accommodate friends and relatives of this the largest graduating class in West Deer High School history.

The main worry was that the past few unseasonably hot days would bring on rain. Well, it didn't rain, but it did become unseasonably COLD. Few will forget the shivering and teeth-chattering of both graduates and on-lookers in what surely is to be classified as the coldest West Deer graduation on record.

As has become tradition at West Deer, the Top Honor students delivered graduation addresses. Led by ANN CATHERWOOD, the moderator, the five discussed the class motto, "Heart Within and God Overhead."

Three special awards were announced. They were the Lions Club Scholarship, to ANN CATHERWOOD; the J. R. Montgomery Top Student Award, to MARLENE VERBETIC; and the H. C. Hess Memorial Journalism Award, to ALVIN HOHMANN.

Other scholarships won by class members were: GAIL

GEORGE, Thiel; NANCY HOFFMAN, Pitt; VIRGINIA KENYON, Westminster; HARRY LONG, Pitt; JANE SCHRODER, Thiel; MARLENE VERBETIC, Mt. Mercy; LEO ZILLA, Columbia, and ANNE KINNIBURGH, the Woman's Club Scholarship to the Allegheny Valley School of Nursing.

COMMENCEMENT SIDELIGHTS: The weather on commencement night was so cold that not even one-fourth of the audience was left by the time ceremonies concluded. Most preferred to huddle in their cars and wait until the end . . . Nearly half the class members, 47 percent in all, indicated they would enroll for advanced education of some type . . .

The Class of '64 represented the first products of the "happy years," the babies born the first year after World War II . . . From now on, graduating classes will be getting larger and larger at West Deer.

HENRY BOCH became the first to be called by the Armed Forces. He entered the Air Force just one week after graduation . . . HENRY and his sister JOYCE were the only twins graduating this year . . .

MARY ALLISON became the 11th of the Allison family to receive a WDHS diploma—and also the 11th to make the National Honor Society . . .

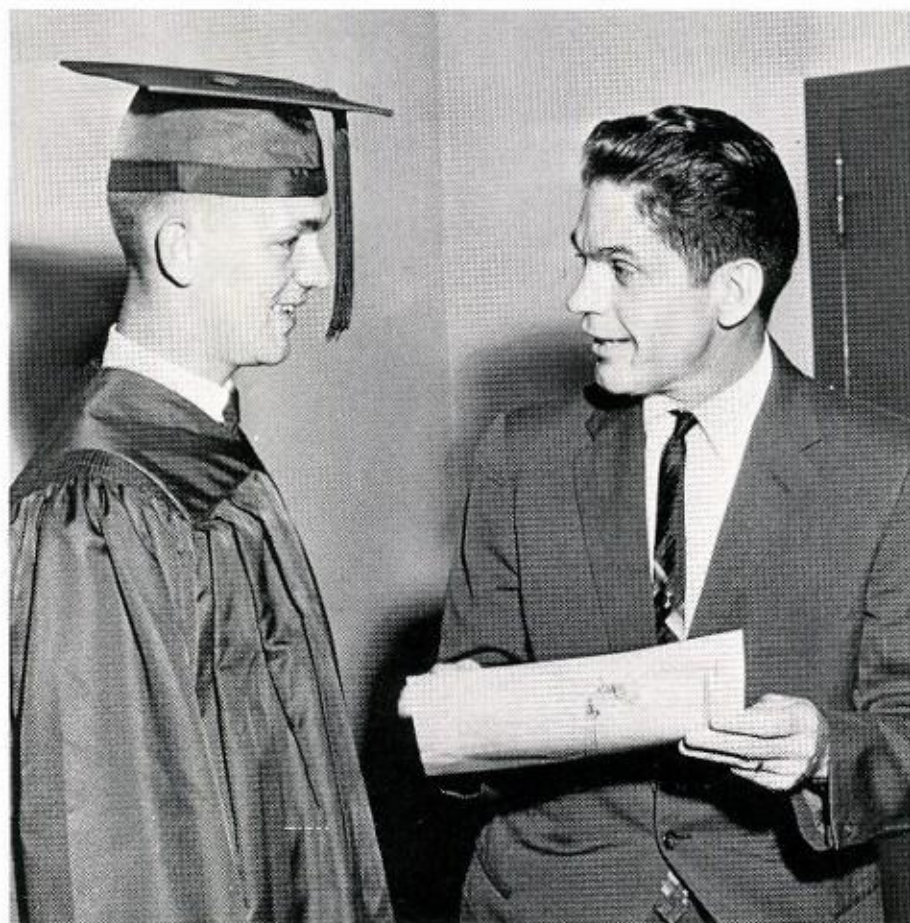
RICH CHAMBERS received the first diploma given out by Board President LOUIS CASTELLO this year. BOBBIE WALEWSKI was the last one out. Thus, Bobbie became the 2,141st graduate of West Deer High School over the 20 years . . .

The class gift to the school was a much needed portable speaker's podium with loudspeaker, in addition to new mirrors for school lavs.



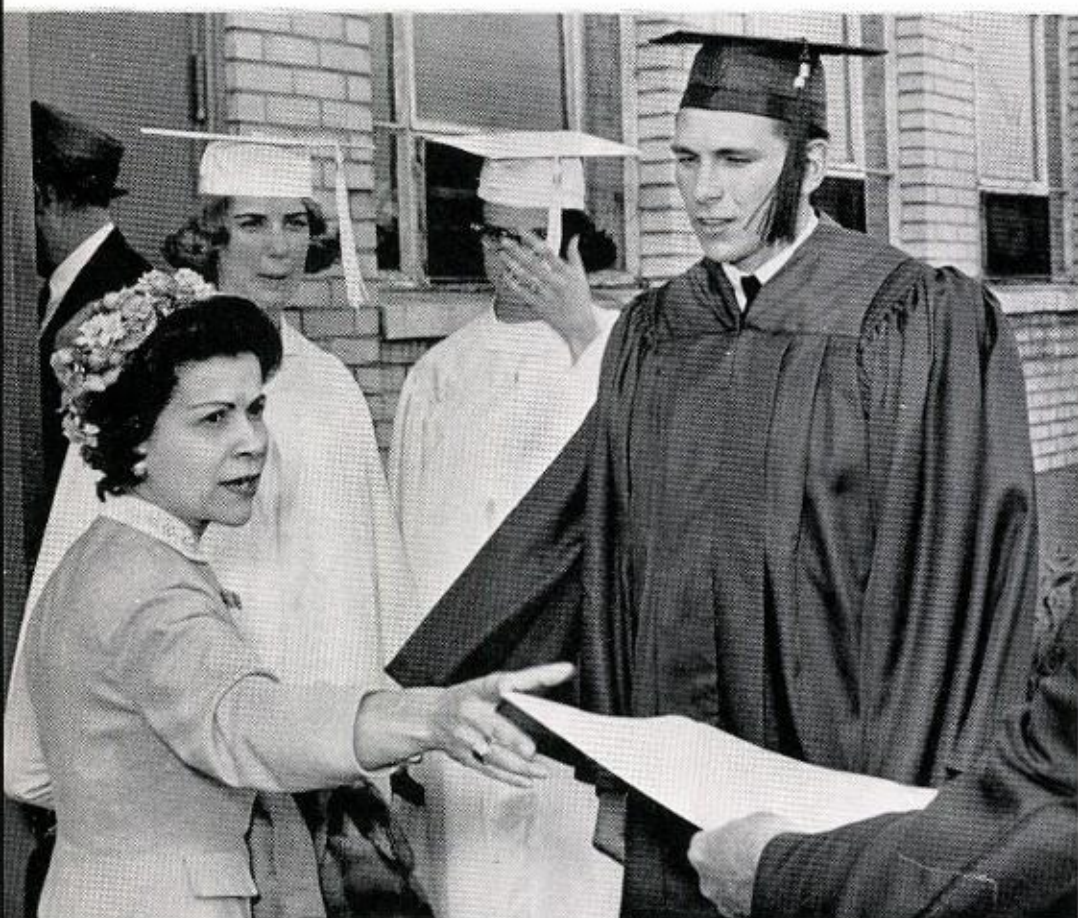
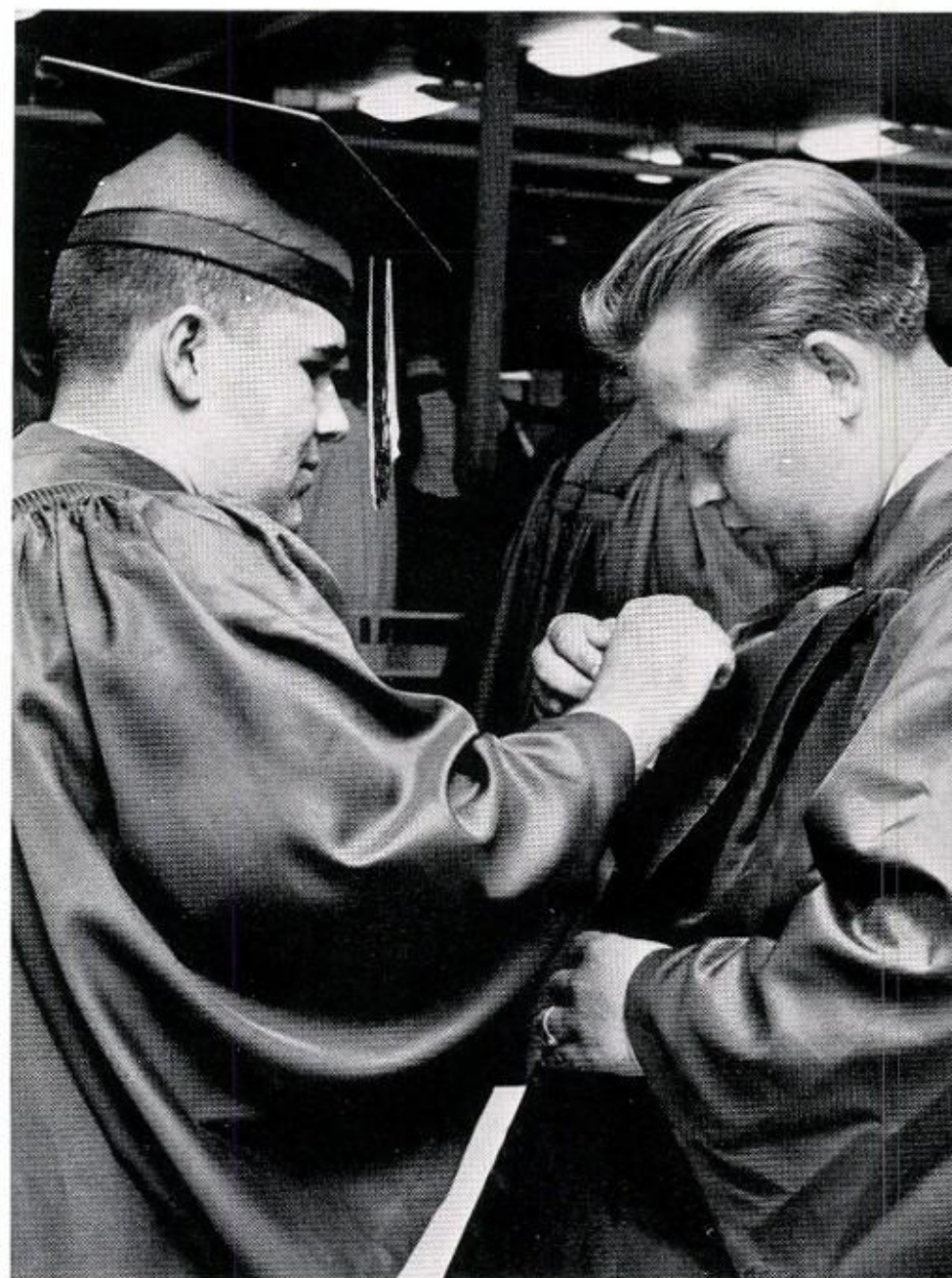
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The Preparation . . . and Then, So Soon, the Ceremony



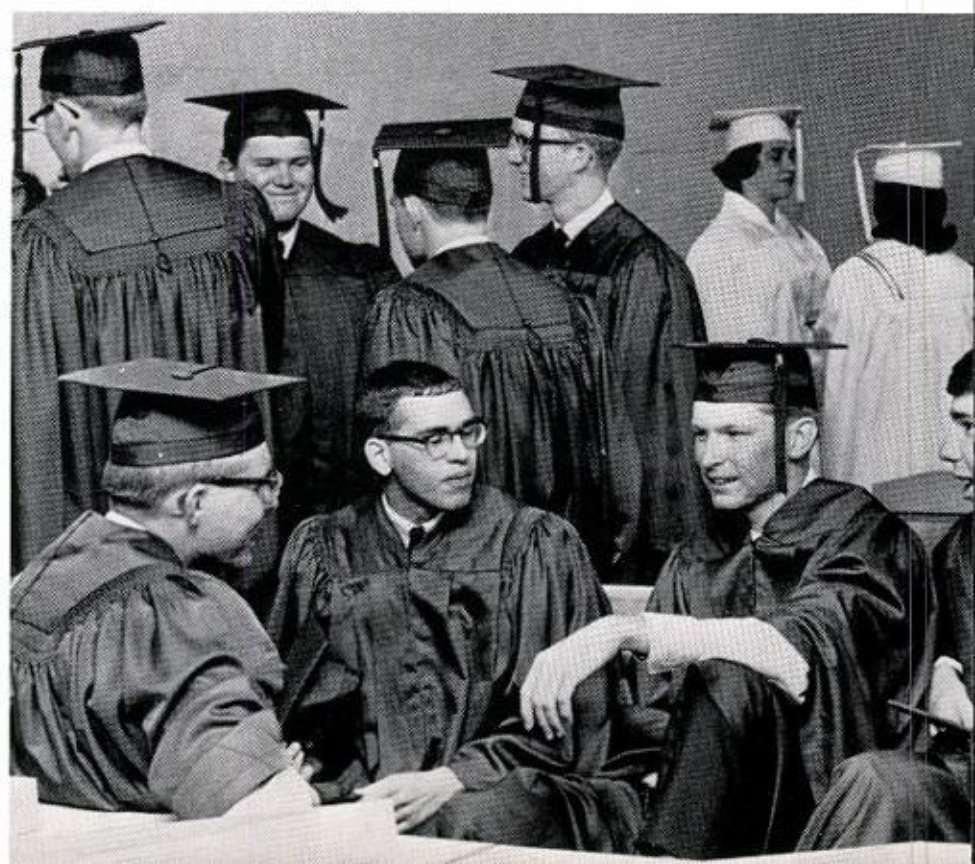
BACK IN THE GOOD OL' DAYS—Rev. August Thalman, who delivered the inspiring baccalaureate address, tells Dave Falconer about West Deer 20 years ago. Rev. Thalman was president of that first graduating class in 1945.

LENDING A HELPING HAND—Getting ready was a co-operative effort for most seniors. Here Joe Grill puts the scholarly touches on his buddy Russ Grimes.



IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE—Checking over last-minute details to make sure everything will run smoothly are the hardworking sponsor Mrs. Schuster and class officers Nancy Dyer, Sheila Morrison, and Joe Paskorz.

THAT LONG WAIT—Conversations with long-time school pals ease tensions before the ceremonies.



Graduation

WELCOME—Joe Paskorz, class president, extends official greetings to the large crowd present for the commencement program.



SURPRISED AND HAPPY—Mr. Antonelli, president of the West Deer Lions Club, does the honors of awarding Ann Catherwood the club's annual college scholarship.

NEWEST ALUMNI—It's that electrifying moment when tassels are reversed and seniors are proclaimed graduates of West Deer High School.



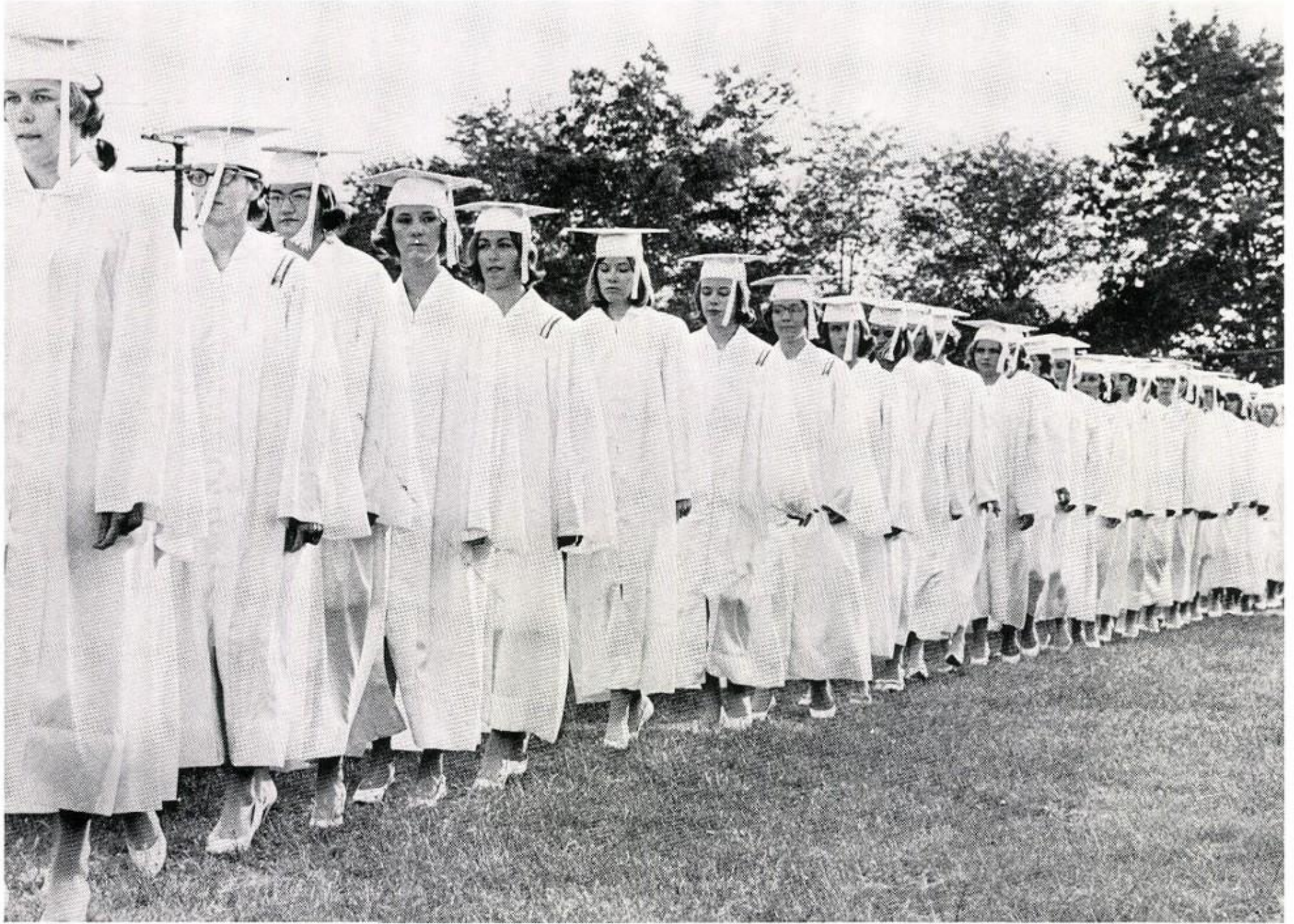
Graduation



LAST ONE—Board president Louis Castello happily awards Bobbie Walewski her diploma, the 138th of the evening, and the 2,141st awarded during the 20-year history of West Deer High School.



FOLLOWING IN MOM'S FOOTSTEPS—Neil Nolker, left, and Bobby Hazlett became the first children of alumni to also graduate from West Deer High School. The proud moms are Mrs. Blanche Schultz Nolker and Mrs. Alice Lavrich Hazlett.



New WD Alumni Depart with Hopes for Bright Future

THE FINALE—Graduates leave West Deer . . . destination unknown, but with best wishes from all for a happy and successful future.



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WEST DEER TWP. LIONS CLUB—Vincent Antonelli, president; Carl Bongiovanni, Alex Bibri, vice-presidents; James Marsili, secretary; James DeVita, treasurer . . . Meets 1st and 3rd Monday of month . . . Strives to aid community, school, needy people through Lions sight program and other humane and civic projects.

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dent; Frank Huffman, vice-president; Victor Gillner, secretary; Paul Adams, treasurer; Rusty Falconer, fire chief; Frank Huffman, assistant fire chief . . . Our thanks to all who helped support our service in 1963-64 . . . Ambulance calls—184; Fires—106; Water hauling calls—193.

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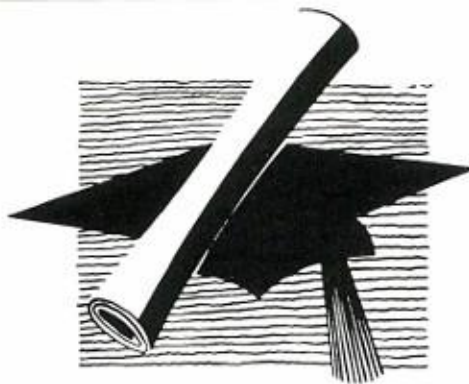
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Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 1964
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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

May we members of the Board join parents, friends, and citizens of the township in extending heartiest congratulations to each member of the Class of '64 for earning his emblem of scholastic achievement, a West Deer High School diploma. Treasure this diploma, seniors, because it represents one of your life's first hurdles successfully and admirably completed. You must realize, however, that this pace-setting 20th Century will confront you with many, many more hurdles and objectives in the years ahead. Choose and judge them all with wisdom. Above all, never once lose sight of the goals which will ultimately bring happiness to you and to those who work and pray for your success.

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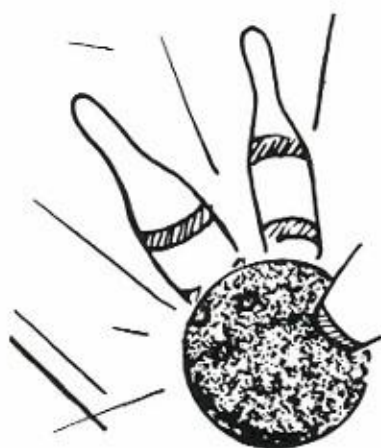
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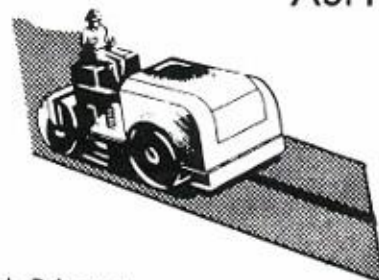
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Carol
to a very
nice girl
of look in the
future
Fritz '67

Carol
you should have
dated me a corner.
Have any way
girl to a very nice
lots of luck in the
future.
Wall
H

Carol,
To a real sweet
girl, I met this year
and in every thing you do.
Good luck in the future
P.D.A.

Carol,

To a real nice girl, I'm known
for only a year, that's long enough
(John) well hope for the best
(Jim)

Carol,
my best friend,
stay as nice as you
are and you will
at last of your own
which is your own
Lambert
Good
Lambert
H. F. H.

Carol,
To a real sweet
kid that I have had the
pleasure of knowing. Lots of
love
H. F. H.

Carol
To the nicest
girl in the sophomore
class. Remember all
the grand times we
had together.

Carol
To a real sweet
kid that I have had the
pleasure of knowing. Lots of
love
H. F. H.

R. M. A.
Cathy

Autographs

Carole,
 To a really
 nice girl who I have
 told many a secret. May
 you always get what you
 want. Good luck always,
 Love, Mary.
 10-10-68

To neat old
 Carol,
 Stay Cool and
 Wonderful
 Bob

Carole,
 In a real
 sweet note I
 met last year.
 Stay as cute as
 you are.
 Love, Pat

Carol,
 To a real sweet girl
 who I like alot and
 to real nice to me
 R. M. A.
 Julia

Carol
 To a nice girl
 who will be good
 Good luck in all
 you do
 Albert

Carol,
 To a real nice girl
 who is a lot
 of laughs
 lots of luck to you
 "PARTY"
 Quatty

Carol,
 To a great person
 buddy (thanks a
 million for putting
 up with me) Keep
 up your great per-
 sonality and you'll
 never be in need of
 friends. Good luck!
 R. M. A.

Carol
 To a real
 sweet girl that
 goes head down, the
 Good Luck in
 Future
 Carol
 To Carol
 A real sweet
 girl that
 knows for a
 short time
 R. M. A.
 Mike
 To a real sweet
 person with a sweet
 personality. Good luck
 with everything you do.
 Love, Bob
 10-10-68

Autographs

Carole, one of the nicest and friendliest girls I know.
S.O.L. at W.D.
Bonnie

Carole
To a nice girl who I just got to know this year. She hasn't asked me already I think you always love

Carole

To one of the sweetest girls I know. Stay as nice as you are and you will go far

Judi
'67

Carole
To one of the nicest girls I've ever met I hope you have lots of luck in the future and also at West Deer.
R.M.A.
Marie

Carole,
To a sweet kid who's advice will never fail. Good luck in everything and everyone
Love
many
'67

Carole,
~~to~~ A real sweet girl in my W.C. class. Good luck at W.D. and at everything you do.
R.M.A.
Duane

Carole,
To a real sweet girl in the W.C. class. Stay the way you are always go for it.
R.M.A.
Don

Carole,
To a real cool girl in my World Culture class. Good luck at W.D. and with that very lucky and special one.
S.O.L.
Sallie
'67

Carole,
To one of the nicest and sharpest girls at West Deer. We had a lot of fun last year and I hope we will always be friends.
R.M.A.
Percy
'66

Carole
To a real sweet girl
S.O.L.
Bonnie

Carole,
To a real sweet girl in the W.C. class. Stay the way you are always go for it.
R.M.A.
Don

Autographs

Carole,
Good luck in
everything you do.
R.M.A.
Hope
"67"

Carole,
Even though
I don't know you
tell the year. I wish
you the Best of Luck
Adrian Hayatt
9-22-67

Carole,
Good luck in the
future at West Lee
High.
David B.
"67"

To Carole,
A real sweet
Girl
Best of luck.
Bill
"65"

Carole,
Don't forget the good
times we had.
Don't ever change
Loveya
Ray

Carole,
To a very nice
girl I met this year.
Keep up your good
personality and your
smile and you'll go
far in life! Loads of
luck at 24th HS!
(Especially with the boys!)
Joanne

Carole,
To a real sweet
girl
Love
Will.
Luck

Carole,
Best friend and
hope a long one.
Best of Luck to you
Wendy

Carole,
To a
Girl
who will
finish
what ever
she starts
Good luck
Lassie.

Carole,
To a real sweet
rate girl. Stay as
nice & sweet as you
are now. Good luck
in everything Donna

Carole
a nice girl who I know
very little about. Good
luck in the Future
Bruce "65"

Carole,
To a real cut
girl in my math
class and who
smiles when you
laugh. Have fun kids
and my house for party
2 days
4 girls
Lynn

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To a real
nut with a
great voice. I
wish you could
have taken chorus.
Anne

Carole
To a real nice
girl Good luck in
the future
Bob '68

Carole,
To a real sweet
girl who has a
wonderful personality.
Keep your friendly
ways towards people
and you
will go far in
this world.
Cathy
"67"

Cathy
"67"

Carole
To a real quiet but
real nice girl. Stay the
way you are. RMA
Sarah

Carole,
To a real sweet
girl with a sparkling
personality. Good
luck always.
A friend,
Janet

Carole,
To a cute girl
who fun to see
and says Hi too.
Good luck in the
future. Leslie
Carole

To a very nice
girl who has a
very sweet personality
and deserves a lot
of luck in her future
years at West Deer
Paul

To a real nice
girl
Chuck

Carole
To one of the
nicest girls I
know in my
class in my
senior year.
Cindy
Cicci

Carole,
To a real nice
girl who is like very
much. Good luck with
the boys at West Deer.
A. M. A.
Cindy
"67"

Carole
A girl I've known
for only three years
and I always wanted to
know RMA. Don





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HIGH SCHOOL

